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IRMA TIMES

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Eight Schools Will Compete In Annual Irma School Fair

Committees Struck and Chairmen of Same Have Power
to Appoint Extra Members; School of Agriculture Will Help.

Directors' meeting was held in Fire Hall, on August 27th, 1932, at 8.30 p.m. to organize and appoint committees for carrying on the School Fair, September 17th, 1932. There were eight schools represented: Irma by Wm. Barber and Mrs. Schenert; Coal Springs by E. Erickson, Albert J. Jones; Alma Mater, Mrs. R. Williams; Strawberry Plains, Wm. Mathison; Educational Point, A. Johnson; Ross, Fred Challies, Glen Hales; Batts and Silver Lane were not represented. Mr. J. C. McLean, President, opened the meeting. Minutes were read and discussion as to how work should be carried on. The following committees were then appointed. All chairman of committees were given power to appoint others to help out. Mrs. Schenert, chairman of noon lunch and booth; Sports: Mr. S. Magrath, Mr. E. Erickson and James Bell. Stock: Wm. Barber, Fred Challies and Alf Johnson. Vegetables: Sheafs and Flowers: Jack Jones, A. Burton, H. Widdon and Joe Gulbraa. Cooking and School Work: Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. Wm. Mathison, Miss G. Murdoch and Miss Gladys Smith of Albert School. A motion was made by Mrs. Schenert seconded by Jones that a charge of 25c for adults be made at the gate to pay prizes for sports and other expenses. Carried. Secretary was instructed to get posters made to advertise fair. Any help to directors and teachers will be gladly given by Secretary or S. C. Heckbert, School of Agriculture, Vermilion, District Superintendent of School Fairs.

CLEAR AS MUD!

An Engineer is said to be a man who knows a great deal about a very little, and who goes along knowing more and more about less and less until finally he knows practically everything about nothing; whereas a Salesman, on the other hand, is a man who knows a very little about a great deal, and keeps on knowing less and less about more and more until finally he knows practically nothing about everything.

Final Payment Made On 1931 - 1932 Wheat Pool

The Alberta Wheat Pool issued cheques covering final payment on wheat delivered to the 1931-32 voluntary pool on August 15th. The total amount was approximately \$200,000. The per-bushel payment varied; that on No. 1 Hard being 12.73 cents; 1 Northern 11.42; 2 Northern 9.58; 3 Northern 11.89; 4 Northern 15.02. The highest payment was on Tough No. 5 which was approximately 20c a bushel. The total net payment made on wheat delivered to the 1931-32 pool on the first five grades was: No. 1 Hard 57.73; 1 Northern 56.42; 2 Northern 51.58; 3 Northern 48.96; 4 Northern 48.02; all basis in store Vancouver. Cost of operating the pool was .994 cents, or less than a cent a bushel.

LOVE AND HOWSON WILL BE IN DEBATE

To Be Held in Camrose on
Evening of September 10th

The Camrose U.F.A. is sponsoring a public debate that will no doubt create a wide interest throughout Alberta. The many conflicting views that have been given to the public regarding the financial record of the provincial government in Alberta have done nothing but spread confusion in the minds of the people. This is largely due to the lack of joint meetings being arranged so that representatives of different political parties can present their views to the same audience at the same time.

The Camrose U. F. A. is to be congratulated for its initiative in arranging for a debate to be held in Camrose on the night of September 10th on the subject:

"Resolved that Alberta has had, since 1921, a more economical administration of its financial affairs under the U. F. A. government than during the period, under previous administrations and further, that no province in Canada has had since 1921 a more economical administration than the Province of Alberta."

Invitations have been extended to J. R. Love, M. L. A. for Wainwright to speak on the affirmative side and to W. R. Howson, M.L.A. to take the negative side on the above question. It is to be hoped that the public will take a keen interest in this debate and that further debates of this nature will be arranged throughout the province where Conservative representatives as well as those representing the Liberal and U. F. A. viewpoint will be invited to participate.

Viking

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hummel entertained a few friends Friday evening, in honor of Miss Mary Sullivan. After an enjoyable dinner, bridge was indulged in till a late hour.

Mrs. Hugh Little and son, of Wainwright, arrived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loades, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Misses Kathleen and Ivy Powell, from Stony Plain spent the week end in Viking visiting with Miss Bertha McHenry.

Miss Mary Sullivan, who has been spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. Sullivan, left for Detroit Saturday at which point she holds a position with the C. P. R.

With summer on the wane, a local feminine adherent of Ely Culbertson have moved their bridge tables in from Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson are returning to their former home town, Kellihier, Sask., on Friday. While here Mr. Anderson was employed by the Co-operative Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Solstad motored to Trovost, Sunday, at which place her son, Arnold is visiting with Rev. Egedahl.

After spending a month's holiday at Pigeon Lake, Mrs. McAtthey and family returned home Sunday. Mr. McAtthey motored down for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, Armand and Archie spent the week end at Chauvin.

Miss Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Runyon, returned to Innisfail last week, where she is engaged as a nurse on the hospital staff. Miss Runyon, prior to visiting her parents here, spent some time at Sylvan Lake.

McAtthey and Son report a sale of a new Ford 8 to Ed Solstad.

Miss Christie Korns, of Acme, Alta., arrived in town Tuesday on her way to resume her duties again this year as teacher of the Diamond Willow school.

Two enjoyable evenings were spent last Friday and Saturday when Miss Gilbert and Mrs. Hyslop entertained a few friends at bridge parties. Honors on Friday night were won by Mrs. Cartwright and Mrs. Barker, and on Saturday night by Mrs. Haworth and Mrs. Green. Delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. H. H. Howe gave an entertaining and enlightening address on prohibition in United Church on Monday evening.

Kinsella and District Very Active During Past Week

Vacation Visitors Leave for Homes — New Appointments Made — Women's Institute Hold Tea and Sale Home Cooking.

Mrs. W. L. Ferries accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. Flath of Mackin, Sask., left last Wednesday evening on No. 1 for an extended visit at the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stronach and son have returned to their home at Rocky Mountain House after spending the past two months with the former's parents here.

Miss Edith Corbett of Wetaskiwin has been spending the past few weeks with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett.

Miss Georgina Lee has accepted a position in Mr. W. Boyd's store at Jarow.

Mrs. Nease who has been spending the past month with her son, left for her home in Toronto on Sunday morning on No. 2.

Mr. F. Williams of the Service Garage has as his new assistant, Mr. E. Jewel of the Sedgewick district.

Mr. W. L. Ferries and daughter, Miss Kathleen Ferries motored to Strone on Sunday.

The Women's Institute held a tea and sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon.

Miss N. H. LaRue is visiting with friends here before leaving to take up her duties as teacher at Greenhills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wadden and daughter were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams and daughter Violet and Mr. Frank Williams and mother, Mrs. M. Williams, motored to Wainwright on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Isabel Stronach left on Tuesday afternoon for inland, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Misses Jeannette and Christie McKillop returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Science.

HYMNAL CONTRACT
KEEPS PLANT BUSY

The Kingsport Press, Incorporated, has received the largest known order of hymnals ever placed with a single concern. The order was placed by The Christian Science Publishing Society of Boston.

The order consists of 400,000 cloth-bound books and 10,000 de luxe full leather-bound books. The books will be distributed throughout the world.

It is expected the distribution will begin about September 1st.

The music plates for the 640-page hymnal were prepared by the F. H. Gilson Company of Boston, nationally known music composers. All of the type for the plates was set by hand.

E. W. Palmer, president of the local plant, said some idea of the magnitude of the order could be obtained by the quantity of material and time necessary for the completion of the book. Five of the largest perfecting presses of the Kingsport Press began work on printing the book June 15th and will run 20 hours each day until August 25th, at which time the printing is expected to be complete.

A total of 325 tons of paper will be used in the book, 40,240 yards of book cloth, 39,000 yards of head bands, seven tons of end paper material, 50 tons of cover board, and more than 210,000 yards of muslin reinforcement for the backs of the books.

Mr. Palmer said probably the most outstanding part of the manufacturing process will be the use of more than 510,000 sheets of 22 carat gold for the stamping on the cloth-bound edition and gilding the edges and stamping the de luxe edition. Mr. Palmer estimated the cost of the gold alone at \$12,500. — Kingsport (Term.) Times.

MORE

In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother who passed away August 29th, 1931.

"Too good in life to be forgotten in death."

— From her loving husband and children, Irma, Alberta.

Farmers who specialize in dairy herds are wearing a jubilant smile these days, and well they might, for Special Cream is earmarked at 19 cents.

W. Anderson of Clark Manor on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ella Cormack and Dorothy Williams spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack entertained friends from Ranfurly on Sunday.

Master Ralph Thoreson returned home from Irma on Sunday where he had been for the past week at the home of his Aunt, Mrs. Percy Jones.

The schools are to open here on Sept. 1st, the same teachers have been engaged as were here last year. Mr. Huse in the High School and Miss Ferries in the Public School.

Mrs. Garvie and daughter spent last Thursday in Edmonton.

Mr. H. W. Love of Irma was in town on Wednesday delivering honey.

Railways Now Relieved
of Building Cattle
Guards at Crossings

Time was when many citizens in cities and towns of Canada kept their own cows. The small boy, often very unwilling, drove the family milker to and fro from the pasture morning and evening. Cattle were met with frequently along the thoroughfares of most municipalities. They picked up grass along the roadway. Suitable unto the needs of the time, the railway companies were compelled to erect cattle guards wherever their lines crossed a street. They are to be found today: wooden slats painted white, fixed at angles that would disconcert the cow's eyes and would bring along the tracks where she might get killed. The other day official canance was taken of the fact that times have changed. The old order passeth and in its place the Board of Railway Commissioners enacts as follows: "It is ordered that all railway companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Board be, and they are hereby, relieved from erecting and maintaining cattle guards at highway crossings in cities and towns."

FARM LANDS FOR SALE
N.W. 2-4-9-w-161 Acres.
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S. E. 2-4-9-w-162 Acres.
N.W. 30-4-9-w-159 Acres.

The above described property for sale on terms at reasonable prices free from all encumbrances. Write or enquire of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 at their regular meeting being the second Thursday in each month.

—Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alta., Registered Owners.

N. W. 6-4-7 160 Acres offers will be received for the purchase of same on terms subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

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Opposite Wainwright Hotel

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Irma, Alberta

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Viking Phones: Office 7, Res. 30.

Irma Phone: No. 37.

Visits W. Masson's Office, Irma, Every Friday.

C. G. Purvis is holidaying at Pigeon Lake and will not make his regular visits in Irma on Friday, August 19th and 26th. His next visit will be Friday, Sept. 2nd, 1932.

C. GREENBERG, M.D.

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Cattle and Dairy Produce Fairly Active at Edmonton

BEEF — Buyers fairly active at Edmonton this week and under the market firmer though prices show little change. Choice heavy steers \$3.50@3.75; choice light \$3.50@4.10; good \$3.25@3.50; medium at \$2.50@3.00; common \$1.00@2.25. Choice heifers made \$3.50@3.75; good \$3.50@3.50.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS — There has been very little doing in this market this week. Feeder steers \$2@3; stock steers \$2@3; stock heifers \$2@3; and stock cows from 75c@1.15.

HOGS — Edmonton quotations up 10c@20c; with the bacon at \$4@4.10; select \$4.50@4.60, and the butchers at \$3.50@3.60, fed and watered.

SHEEP — Edmonton steady on yearlings and ewes, but 50c down on lambs; yearlings \$2@2.75; ewes from \$1@2 and lambs \$2.50@3.50.

DAIRY BUTTER — Sales of this product good, but supplies of fancy light. Market reflecting strength of creamery product with fancy value at 16c; No. 1, 9@11c; No. 2, 7@8c.

POULTRY — Prices steady. Fowl, No. 1, over 5 lbs., 7c; No. 1 under 5 lbs., 5c; No. 2, 4c. Chicken, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 5c.

EGGS — Receipts light; quality only fair as bulk of supplies grading seconds. Irregular shipping and hot weather causing low grades. Direct sales also accounting for small supplies on market and for light turnover. Prices steady: Extras, 11@12c.

First frost of the season Tuesday night.

Live Poultry Wanted

We are setting out below schedule of dates and prices for —
LIVE POULTRY CAR
Loading at Irma, Ryley, Viking and Tofield
For the benefit of those who are busy with harvest operations we have provided for evening deliveries wherever possible.

Loading at —

IRMA — Monday, September 12th till 10 p.m.

RYLEY — Tuesday, September 13th, afternoon and evening.

VIKING — Wednesday, September 14th, afternoon and evening

and Thursday morning till 11 a.m.

TOFIELD — Thursday, September 15th, evening and Friday, September 16th till 6 p.m.

No. 1 Fowl, over 5 lbs. 8c

No. 1 Fowl, 4 to 5 lbs. 6c

No. 1 Fowl, under 4 lbs. 4c

No. 2 Fowl 4c

ALBERTA POULTRY POOL

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Head Office: Edmonton, Alberta

For All Who Prefer Quality

"SALINA" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

Help Our Youth Now.

Within recent weeks daily newspapers throughout the Dominion have printed columns, and sometimes solid pages, of names of young men and women who have graduated from universities and colleges or passed the final examinations of their Normal, technical, collegiate, high school or business college courses. The total number of these young people in Canada runs away up in the thousands every year, and last year and again this year has been no exception.

In the case of the University and college graduates they have, with a few exceptions who will go on with post-graduate work, come to the end of one phase of life. The same is true of the vast majority of those who have completed Normal, technical, collegiate, high school, and business college courses. A certain number of these will go to university, or take up some special course of further training, but, generally speaking, these students have ended the days of their scholastic preparation for life.

In a word, this great army of youth, who in their teens and early twenties have been studying and undergoing training, has completed this first stage in life's journey. They have been preparing for work. They are now ready to go to work, and are eager to begin, bubbling over with enthusiasm and keyed up with energy for the work ahead, and stirred with ideas and ambitions of what they expect and desire to accomplish.

And right at the outset they are met with rebuff, with crushing disappointment. In an overwhelming majority of cases there is no work for them to do, no positions open for them to fill, no opportunities knocking at the door to which they can respond. True, there is the odd case where through family or other influence a position is made available, but, by and large, inability to secure work is the experience of this army of today's youth, trained, eager and ready to work. They find themselves in a world which offers them little or no opportunity to use their hard won knowledge and training.

Herein lies the greatest tragedy of present day conditions, herein is to be found the greatest menace not only to the future lives and usefulness of these young people, but to the future of our country. At the close of one phase of their lives, they are confronted with a blank wall; they cannot retrace their steps, they cannot go forward. What are they to do except "mark time" for the present, and, while marking time, what is to be effected on their enthusiasm, their energy and initiative, their ambitions—in a word, on their character? They must fill in the time in some fashion. During this trying period of enforced idleness, are they going to develop habits of shiftness, slip into evil ways, weaken morally? Is the clear, straight thinking developed in their student days to become twisted, and the strong anchorages deeply imbedded in the wisdom and experience of the past which have been instilled in them to be uprooted?

These are questions to be answered not only by present-day youth, but by the more adult generation. The elders of today have survived other depressions, other panics and crises, and they know that the evils of today will be overcome and pass away. They have confidence that there are just as good, even better days ahead; that the future holds just as great opportunities, greater in fact, than the past, and that those opportunities will come to the youth of today as they came to them. But youth, lacking the experience, is not sure of this. It has had its golden visions of immediate activity and usefulness in the world of work dimmed, if not shattered. They are hurt and bewildered. They are not at all sure of the future, and are in a questioning state of mind. They are not at all sure of the future, and are in a questioning state of mind. They are not at all sure of the future, and are in a questioning state of mind.

The elders of this generation require to develop an understanding of their children's problems and present outlook on life, to reveal to them a deep sympathy, and to cultivate a divine patience with them. Parents can, perhaps, do more in these days to make or break the future lives of their children than was possibly the case in other years.

And what is true of the parents is likewise true of those who are the leaders of and responsible for the life and activities of the communities in which they live. Youth must be served, and if active remunerative employment for a time cannot be provided as an outlet for their energies and enthusiasms, then other provision must be made.

Students of the problem confronting youth at present suggest two forms of activity for them in the absence of other employment. One, that in each and every community adequate means and forms of recreation be provided to engage the interest of and provide an outlet for the energies of youth. In all departments of sport, in properly supervised dances, in the organization of orchestras, glee clubs, amateur theatricals, debating societies, in libraries containing books on inventions, explorations, science, etc.

Second, in the arousing and developing of an interest among young people in the welfare of the community in which they live. If remunerative occupation cannot be provided for the youth of the community, give them the opportunity to serve themselves through some form of recreation and to serve others and the community at large until the opportunity to realize their ambitions returns. The elders of the community can develop such programmes,—there is always a need, and probably more so now than ever before,—and by the application of the enthusiasm and energy of youth they can be carried through. It will keep them out of mischief, and give them something to think about besides their own problems. Instead of becoming narrow, selfish and bitter, such an interest will broaden their outlook and such activities will sweeten their lives. They will discover much that is thankful for; that in many ways they are not so badly off after all; hope will be revived, confidence restored, new, and possibly better conditions aroused.

Out in the cattle country according to a Western paper, it is not unusual to see a \$50 saddle on a \$15 broncho. Huh! Around here we're always running into—or being run into by—\$5 cars wearing \$15 licenses.

"Look here, waiter, I've been waiting half an hour for that steak I ordered."

"Yes, sir, I know sir. Life would be worth living if everybody was as patient as you are."

One Thing Certain

An American film star on a visit to England says that she expects to see things she could not possibly see in Hollywood. Arrangements have accordingly been made to invite her to a golden wedding.

Modern taxicabs had their beginning in Rome, before the time of Caesar. The vehicle then was a chariot, and fare was computed of pebbles dropped into a bowl.

Suffered A Severe Attack Of Dysentery



Mr. P. L. DeMouillard, Vernon, B.C., writes:—"Last Summer I suffered from a severe attack of dysentery. I tried nearly everything on the market, without getting any relief, until a friend told me to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which I did, and I got immediate relief. Now I am making it a rule to always keep a bottle of it in my medicine chest."

"Wild Strawberry is sure relief for dysentery, colic and diarrhoea, but I always get it from the genuine 'Dr. Fowler's'."

The Coming Motor Car

New Models Show Trend Toward Stream-Line Appearance

The automobiles of the future will look more and more like one another, we are told in an informative article by T. R. Elliott in MacLean's Magazine. This will not surprise the class observer of this year's models for a tendency in this direction is already apparent. However cars may differ in other respects—in materials, appointments or power—their appearance will conform to the streamline. They will adopt, Mr. Elliott says, a shape very much like that of a teardrop rolling down the cheek. It is the shape of the raindrop, the bird and the fish. Men, however, have remarked has "found that nature was right, after all. The great advantage of the teardrop shape is in the saving of power." It seems that at 50 miles an hour the teardrop uses about ten horse-power as against the 20 used by the ordinary sedan. It means a saving not only in gasoline but in engine construction. Automobiles should tend to become leaner and more economical to operate. There are other improvements along the highway that leads to the "perfect" car. One of them is suspected to be the super-balloon tire. Others have to do with materials, lubrication and engine design. The last word in automobiles has not yet been uttered. The industry has an interesting future.

WHOLE FAMILY WITH INDIGESTION

A mother of four writes:—"Myself and family of four all seemed to suffer from acidity, pains in the back, and other forms of indigestion. I suffered whatever it was. But since we have been taking Kruschen (for the last three months) we can eat anything; and all enjoy our food much better. We never have a trace of acidity or pain now. I think it is wonderful—it has no upsetting results. Whenever we may have to go without, we could not give up Kruschen." (Mrs.) M.K. Kruschen's salts swiftly neutralizes acid, takes all the ferment out of it, and gently expels it from the system. And by stimulating your organs of elimination to perfect regular action, Kruschen will prevent this harmful acid from ever accumulating again. After that you'll experience no more misery after meals. Kruschen will keep your inside clean and serene. Pure and invigorated blood will be sent coursing to every part of your body. You'll feel wonderfully energetic and well. As healthy and hearty as it is humanly possible to feel.

Food Prices Decline

Cost Of Food Half Of What It Was In 1921
Cost of food today over the store counter is considerably less than half what it was in 1921, and has shown a marked decline since 1929, a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows.

The index numbers of the Dominion Bureau of the retail prices of food 11 years ago stood at 141.1; in 1929 it was 101, slightly over the base of 100 in 1926, and in July this year it was 61.4, a drop of 39.6 points in three years.

The index number of clothing, fuel and rents has also declined, and the whole the change in the cost of living is shown by a drop in the total index from 99.9 in 1929 to 80.8 last month.

Practically every item of food shows reductions, including meats, butter, milk, bread, sugar, coffee and tea. Vinegar is a lone standard, showing little change. It was 7.5 cents per pint in 1929. Today it is 7.5 cents.

Dragged Down By Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength drains and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

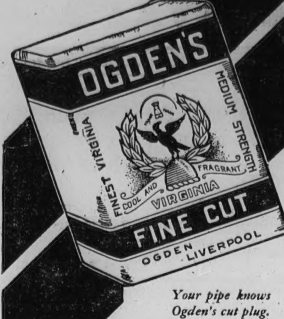
Using Canadian Ports

Canadian ports are being used by Canadian shippers to a greater extent than possibly ever before, and the routing of the Dominion's grain to the United Kingdom via the all-Canada route is increasing. Formerly, United States ports got the bulk of Canadian grain for shipment overseas, but this situation has been changed in the past year.

"The modern girl is nothing but an animated doll," declares a novelist. He must admit, however, that she doesn't call "Mamma" when she is squeezed.

Made by Janarius Gagliano, in Naples, in 1745, a violinello was sold in London recently for \$1,250.

Soft corns and warts are ugly, painful and irritating. Remove them quickly and surely with Douglas' Egyptian Liniment.



Your pipe knows Oden's cut plug.

A Prime Favourite

Men who "roll their own" have made Oden's fine cut cigarette tobacco a favourite—it makes better cigarettes more quickly—this brand has always sold on its merits.

Free "Chanteclair" cigarette papers with every package.

OGDEN'S FINE CUT CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Bidding For Tourist Trade

Canada Can Draw Business By Advertising Pleasure Resorts

Tourists in Canada, 1931, spent \$297,238,000. Canadian tourists abroad spent \$113,292,000. Canada's net debt to tourists was \$165,946,000. That's a debt that's all to the good in these days of so many bad ones, and Ontario and Quebec which got the major portion of it are to be congratulated on the successful harvest of their advertising. Canada's balance in tourist trade is so much greater than her balance of trade in commodities that catering to tourists looks almost like a Wallingford scheme for the rapid accumulation of wealth.

Saskatchewan is the latest province to make a bid for the trade of travellers. Previous to the opening of the Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan was stricken with a poverty of playgrounds, and had only the sight of the waving seas of wheat, to offer as an inducement to vacationists. However, she has become the name of the park by catering to two motorcades from the south, one from Montana, and the other from the states as far south as Colorado adjacent to U.S. highway 85. The second party included the governors of North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming, and it is slated as an annual affair to arouse and maintain interest in what is termed "the international highway of these nations," with Prince Albert National Park at one end and Mexico at the other. Edmonton Journal.

Revenue From Radio

Receipts From Radio Licenses Exceed One Million Dollars

Receipts from radio receiving licenses this fiscal year already exceed \$1,000,000. This means 500,000 owners of sets have taken out licenses. This is said to be about half of those owning sets. It had been planned to prosecute those who did not take out licenses voluntarily but it has been decided to first make a house to house canvass. Commander C. P. Edwards will have charge of organizing this Canada-wide undertaking.

Many infants are infested by worms which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

Engineers of 18 countries are meeting in Milan, Italy, to confer on international uniform standards for airplane and automobile parts and other articles.

Mechanical household refrigerators are taking the place of the traditional cooling cellars in apartments in Belgium.



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Raisins From Australia

Supply Formerly Came From United States and Spain

"Have you had your iron today?" That is what the raisins people used to shout at us some years ago, and those of us who heeded, and thought we needed iron, promptly went out and bought raisins that came from Spain or the U.S.A.

It is different today. We've begun to mix Imperialism (not the old sort) with our iron, have started to buy our raisins from South Africa and Australia. Australia, indeed, is now sending us more raisins than we get from across the line.

Under the new trade treaty importation of Australian raisins has increased from 4,099,008 pounds in the first six months of 1931 to 4,489,309 in the same period of 1932. In the half year of 1931 we imported 8,291,732 pounds from the United States, but the import has declined this year to 5,422,603.

The last three months demonstrate very clearly the efforts which Australia is making to capture our raisin trade. The amount imported from Australia has been 4,291,690 pounds as compared with 2,239,352 from the United States.

Incidentally, all of us who are preaching the need for and benefits of trade within the Empire can help along the good work by "buying British."

A Corrector Of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimony is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

Mystery V.C. Holder

How Commander Agar Won Coveted Decoration Was Never Revealed

Commander Agar, who is with H.M.S. Scarborough in the West Indies, and who was gravely hurt as the result of a seaplane crash that drowned two American passengers, was known as the mystery V.C., no details having been given of the act that won him the coveted bronze cross after the Great War was well over. But when the Bolsheviks placed 55,000 on Commander Agar's head after their capture "Olig" was torpedoed off Kronstadt, people put two and two together, Commander Agar made his raid on the "Olig" in a small motor-boat, ran the gauntlet of Russian destroyers and heavy fortress guns, repaired damages to his craft while under fire, and made off with sails commandeered from a Russian fishing boat.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Old Coin Survives Fire

Was Imbedded In Silver Of Others That Melted

A coin 1,333 years old, dated A.D. 290, has been found at Cornhill, Illinois, among the possessions of Jake Bittner. Mrs. Bittner's father was a coin collector, but when his home burned the coins were melted. The metal was thrown in a trunk. Dug out recently with an eye toward selling the silver metal, the mass revealed one coin imbedded in the silver. Made of copper, it had not melted.

An analyst has found from filings in tea, chalk in custard powder, and zinc in sauce. Fired by his success, he is now bent on discovering pork in pork-and-beans.

The Amsterdam-Paris air line has installed flying telegraph offices for the use of its passengers.

Erect Higher Buildings

Permission Granted To Construct Buildings In London To Height Of 100 Feet

An upward advance in the height of buildings permitted to be constructed in London has been allowed by the County Council. Henceforth structures may rise to a height of 100 feet. The previous limit was 80 feet. Risk of fire has been the principal factor in limiting the upward extent of London's buildings, but under present methods of steel construction the risk is considerably lessened. It is doubtful, however, whether the skyscraper proportions, though heights of 200 feet are anticipated.

"I wish my wife would not live beyond our means."

"Why does she do it?" "Just to impress the neighbors who live beyond their means just to impress us."

Bilious For Days At Time Until She Took Vegetable Pills

Gratefully, Mrs. C. writes: "The first dose of your wonderful Carter's Little Liver Pills gave me great relief after every medicine I tried failed. Because they are PURELY VEGETABLE, a gentle, effective tonic to both liver and bowels, Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills are without equal for correcting constipation, acidity, headaches, Poor Completion and indigestion, 25c. & 75c. red pkgs. everywhere. Ask for Carter's by NAME."

CANADIAN WOMEN FIND DUSTING DISTASTEFUL

Dust cloths going into discard; Unpleasant to use; a bother to wash

APPLEFORD WONDER PAPER HAS GREAT VOGUE

Of all household tasks, that of dusting is the least appealing to the majority of women.

However, this condition, like many another, is being changed. In a great many Canadian homes the women are discarding dust cloths entirely, and are using Appleford Wonder Paper instead, because it actually dusters—as it cleans—as it polishes, doing a better and much quicker job than the old dust cloth ever did.

This new, and extremely modern Wonder Paper, is made from clean rag and soft paper pulp, treated in a scientific way with a high-grade furniture polish; and absorbs dirt instead of spreading it. Appleford Wonder Paper comes in handy-size packages, twenty-five large sheets for twenty-five cents. You crumple a sheet into a soft wad and go over the surfaces requiring attention. Then when one side is soiled or worn, turn the Wonder Paper inside out. After you have given a quick and lasting finish to furniture and woodwork, you can still use Wonder Paper on the floors, if you wish.

And when you are through, there's no old duster to shake out or wash. Throw the soiled Wonder Paper away and you've completed the most tiresome part of housework in half the time and with half the effort.

Wonder Paper was made by the makers of the famous PARA-SAN Heavy Waxed Paper in the Green Box.

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Most grocery, hardware and department stores have Appleford Wonder Paper in stock. If yours hasn't, we'll be pleased to supply you from the factory. Just fill in and mail this coupon.

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REACH HIGHEST ALTITUDE EVER ATTAINED BY MAN

Cavallaro Di Monzarrano, Italy. — Auguste Piccard and Max Cosyns came down to earth Thursday afternoon, August 18, having gazed on the world from the greatest altitude ever attained by man—more than 10 miles.

When they landed they were somewhat shaky, very tired, and exceedingly modest. Swarms of persons, including government officials who came by aeroplane, descended on them, but neither Piccard nor Cosyns was in a mood to accept applause.

Professor Piccard made certain the balloon which had taken him into the stratosphere was well cared for and that his delicate scientific instruments, which may have recorded evidence to indicate whether the universe is dying or immortal, were safe.

Then he telephoned his wife, who until recently had been reluctant about allowing him to repeat the dangers he encountered on his first stratosphere flight last year. After that he revealed a little about his amazing experience.

He said that three hours after they took off Thursday morning, August 18, from Dubendorf, across the Alps in Switzerland, they reached their maximum height. From that vantage point the world was a strange looking place. Landmarks were indistinct and maps were of little value.

Only the large lakes below him served to indicate to Professor Piccard exactly what part of the earth he was over. He recognized Lake Garda, 12 miles northwest of this village, and decided to land. It took him more than two hours to bring down his balloon.

"We are very well satisfied with our flight," the professor said, while hundreds of gaping farmers stood about staring at the men who had been far above the rain and the clouds in a little aluminum ball attached to a balloon.

Their altitude was 16,700 metres, or 54,776 feet. On the professor's first flight last year the top height was 15,793 feet.

Professor Piccard, 48 years old, lean, his head crowned by a shaggy mass of hair, and his 25-year-old assistant, took 5:06 o'clock Thursday morning, August 18, (1:09 p.m. Wednesday, August 17, eastern standard time). They were in the air about 12 hours.

When the balloon had been deflated after the landing area and safely folded up, and the instruments had been taken care of, the professor and his assistant motored to Desenzano.

It was almost nightfall when they left. Their every move had been watched by the crowds of stocky peasants to whom this was a most extraordinary matter. For the peasants are not newspaper readers and they had no idea what the queer globular carriage represented.

Along about nightfall the balloon and aluminum ball were loaded into an air force truck and hauled to the aviation school in Desenzano, where they were placed in a hangar. Neither Piccard nor Cosyns would leave the spot until their apparatus had been stowed away.

Finns Leave For Russia

Hundred From Ontario Confident Soviet Will Supply Work

Halifax, N.S.—Sporting red sashes and rosettes attached to their clothing by a small star with a sickle and hammer device, 100 Finns from Ontario set sail on the S.S. Kangasalmi to work in Soviet Russia.

With few exceptions they declared themselves confident work would be provided for all as soon as they arrived in the land of the Soviets.

To Test New Airplane

Berlin, Germany.—An aeroplane which will retract the steps of aviation to study the flight of birds is awaiting a trial at Tempelhof Aerodrome. It has a wing construction approximating the wings of a seagull and its aim is to secure greater stability in the air. Hans Richter, pioneer glider flyer, is the designer.

Welsh Coal For Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—A trial shipment of 1,500 tons of Welsh anthracite coal to heat Manitoba homes has arrived in Port William and will soon be brought to Winnipeg by rail, according to an announcement made by the Winnipeg Supply and Fuel Co. It will replace hard coal formerly imported from the United States. It was stated.

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Mounties May Police B.C.

Would Bring Whole Of Western Canada Under Federal Force
Victoria, B.C.—Consideration of turning over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police the policing of British Columbia is under consideration of the department of the attorney-general, it was definitely learned here. The development is one of the results of the Kidd report on British Columbia finances, it was stated.

The arrangement proposed provides the abolition of the British Columbia Provincial police and 39 municipal police forces, all of which cost \$1,700,000 annually. City police forces of Vancouver and Victoria would be continued as at present.

Completion of an agreement for policing British Columbia by the Royal Canadian Mounted would bring the whole of western Canada under the federal force. Saskatchewan turned over its policing to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police almost four years ago, while Alberta and Manitoba provincial forces were absorbed this spring.

For National Bank

Native Sons Of Canada Want Revision Of Canadian System
Quebec, Que.—The Native Sons of Canada want revision of the Canadian banking system.

After lengthy discussion, the organization in convention here adopted a resolution embodying the following points:

(1) Creation of a national banking commission having discretionary powers over all matters pertaining to all Canadian banks;

(2) Creation of a Canadian national bank, to serve as a reserve bank;

(3) Greater protection for bank depositors together with stricter governmental surveillance of banking practices.

Lack of interest shown by Canadians in Dominion Day, and refusal of some industrial and business firms to declare a holiday on that day was deplored in another resolution adopted by the convention.

S.S. Pennyworth Arrives

Docks At Churchill With Miscellaneous Cargo

Churchill, Man.—With a miscellaneous cargo in her holds consigned to western Canada points, the British steamship "Pennyworth" docked here after an uneventful voyage from Liverpool. Unloading operations are already under way. Later she will be loaded with 250,000 bushels of grain for the return voyage to the old country.

Six freight steamers will call at Churchill, the new Canadian ocean port at Hudson Bay, during the present season of navigation, it was announced Wednesday, August 17, by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals.

Estate Will Be Auctioned

Large Property Of Earl Of Egmont To Be Sold

London, England.—Calverton estate, a property in Buckinghamshire belonging to the Earl of Egmont, is to be sold by auction, it was announced recently.

The youthful "Rancher Earl," who succeeded to the title on the death of his father four months ago, has returned to Canada and is living on the Alberta ranch at Priddy, where "Mr. Percival" farmed until he became the 10th earl in 1929.

Calverton estate covers about 461 acres, with a small residence, three farms, 32 country cottages and some valuable building land.

New Shotgun Device

Youthful Inventor Claims Weapon Can Fire 400 Shots A Minute

Chicago.—A 20-year-old junior college student is inventor of a device which he claims will convert an ordinary shotgun into a death-dealing device capable of shooting its customary ammunition at the rate of 400 shots a minute—and has pledged himself to keep it from gangsters and criminals.

The inventor, Charles A. Michal of suburban Elmwood, said the device can easily be attached to any shotgun. It has been submitted to local police departments for thorough tests.

African Explorer Dead

New York.—A special cable to the New York Times, reported the death at Bournemouth, England, of Capt. Poulet Weatherly, geographer and African explorer, who discovered the source of the Congo at the age of 72.

Mutual Preferences

Committee On Foreign Relations Makes Recommendations

Ottawa, Ont.—The Imperial Conference committee on foreign relations is understood to include in its report recommendations that:

(1) No treaty obligations into which the empire countries might enter in the future should be allowed to interfere with any mutual preferences which the governments of the commonwealth might agree upon.

(2) The empire countries will free themselves from any existing treaties which might interfere with mutual preferences which may be agreed upon.

The United Kingdom has trade pacts giving most favored nation treatment to Soviet Russia and Argentina. No treaties, though, are specified in the report.

Lancaster Is Acquitted

British Flyer Is Freed On A Charge Of Murder

Miami, Fla.—Captain W. N. Lancaster, British flyer, was freed on a charge of murdering Haden Clarke, young writer and his rival in love, Wednesday, August 17, by a verdict which precipitated a court room demonstration that threatened to go beyond the control of bailiffs.

The 12-man jury deliberated four hours and 48 minutes before acquitting him on one complete ballot.

He had been on trial since August 2 in one of the most sensational hearings in the history of South Florida—a trial that brought out the secret love lives of himself, Haden Clarke, and Mrs. Jessie M. Keith-Miller, Australian aviatrix in full detail.

Export Flour Unloaded

First Shipment Arrives At Churchill For Overseas

Churchill, Man.—In the presence of several Canadian National Railway officials the first Canadian flour ever shipped out of the north was unloaded from a special train in the new freight shed.

The shipment comprised 31 cars from Robin Hood Mills, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, destined overseas.

ITALY PLANNING TO SCRAP THIRD OF ENTIRE FLEET

Rome, Italy.—One hundred and thirty thousand tons of Italy's fighting ships—practically one-third of the entire navy—will be retired under a programme beginning August 25. The purpose is to save money.

When the programme has been completed, Italy will be without a single battleship. The "Andrea Doria," 22,700 tons, and her sister ship, the "Duilio," which were rushed to completion in 1915 when Italy entered the world war, will be placed out of commission. Under the Washington treaty, Italy has the right to 170,000 tons of battleships, but she has elected to disregard this category in favor of heavy and light cruisers.

A report presented to the disarmament conference showed that the whole Italian navy totals 404,000 tons, including 20 ships still under construction.

The need for economy was indicated by the fact that some new ships are intended for retirement. These are four of the 12 2,000-ton destroyers of the newest Italian type.

CALLS FOR MORE TREES



Hon. James F. Bryant, as Chairman of the Saskatchewan Commission on Conservation, is advising the farmers of that province that the present is the time to go in for a tree planting campaign. He lays particular stress upon the use of Caragana hedges to stop soil drifting.

Retrenchment Programme

Manitoba Government Plans Drastic Cut In Expenditures

Winnipeg, Man.—Government members of the Manitoba legislature met in the first caucus since the election, to pass on a retrenchment programme planned by the government of Premier John Bracken, involving a saving of somewhere between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

Previously, Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Minister of Agriculture and Hygiene, had announced for purposes of economy his department will not send an exhibit to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto this winter, this move will result in a saving of some \$5,000.

Falling revenues since the estimates were submitted in the legislature last spring have made necessary drastic curtailments in Manitoba government expenditures. For instance, more than 3,000 fewer passenger cars are being operated in Greater Winnipeg this year, and 12,600 fewer passenger cars for the whole province, according to figures on motor vehicle licenses obtained by the Manitoba tax commission.

Irish Tariff War

President De Valera Showing Little Interest In Question

Dublin, Ireland.—If fresh overtures are made for negotiations to end the tariff war between the Irish Free State and the United Kingdom, they must come from London. This is the general understanding in official circles here.

Concentrating on internal problems, President Eamon de Valera has shown little interest so far in the question of reopening negotiations. He is said to be well aware of the difficulties confronting his new policy, now that retaliatory tariffs on both sides have dislocated trade across the Irish Sea. Default of Free State land annuities to Britain started the difficulties.

Explorer Will Be Honored

Toronto, Ont.—Etienne Brule, French explorer, who came down the Humber River here in September, 1613, the first white man to look upon Lake Ontario, will be remembered in a memorial to be unveiled here September 17. Plans have been completed for the unveiling, which will be under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Historical Society.

OUR SAILOR KING



An unusual picture showing King George at his favorite sport. He is seen aboard his yacht "Britannia" during the racing at Cowes, during which the royal craft carried off first honours. His Majesty is shown lending a hand at the ropes.

Braving Ocean In Canoe

Two Scandinavian Sailors Leave Montreal For Vancouver

Montreal, Que.—Braving the dangers of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, two experienced Scandinavian sailors left here August 16 in an 18-foot canoe en route to Vancouver via Cape Horn. The navigators, Helge Borup, 42, Danish sailor and newspaper editor, and Harold T. Jensen, 38, a veteran ship's officer, expect to complete the journey in about two years.

The craft, an Ontario product, is equipped with a sail, outrigger and rudder and will carry the two men, who weigh about 200 pounds each, together with 800 pounds of equipment made up of a tent, clothing, fishing lines, camping utensils and modern navigation instruments.

The two plan to sail down the St. Lawrence River, through the gulf and along the coast of the Maritime provinces and New England states to Boston and New York, where stops will be made. Their itinerary will then take them to Key West and thence to Havana, Cuba.

From the Pacific Coast they intend entraining to the Thunder Bay district for an inland water voyage back to Montreal.

Jensen navigated the Amazon River alone from its source to the sea in 1924.

German Political Situation

Hitler Says He Will Not Use Storm Troops To Gain Power

Berlin, Germany.—Chancellor Franz von Papen has received assurances Adolf Hitler will not use his storm troops to seize political power, but in any event he will not hesitate to suppress any revolt by force of arms.

The chancellor made this assertion in an interview in which he vigorously reiterated Germany's demand for equality in armaments with other nations, declaring the fatherland no longer could submit to being treated a second-class nation.

Although the cabinet situation still is in a state of flux and there is no telling who will rule Germany after the new Reichstag has been called into session late this month, the chancellor appeared serenely confident his government would stay in power.

Asked whether he expected to be chancellor next Christmas he said: "We shall be in office for a long time."

Grant Provided For

Money For Grain Show Will Be Available As Required

Ottawa, Ont.—The balance of \$140,000, which remains of the Dominion grant for the world grain show, to be held in Regina next year, will be made available as required.

A vote was put in the estimates last year for \$150,000, and \$10,000 of this has been paid over. This has been announced at the Department of Agriculture.

The management of the fair is in the hands of an executive committee headed by Hon. W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture in Saskatchewan.

CONSIDER PLANS FOR FINANCING DIRECT RELIEF

Winnipeg, Man.—Special sessions of the three prairie legislatures may be called this fall to consider a plan to finance direct unemployment relief if the Federal Government does not continue arrangements made last fall, according to reports in official circles here.

Under an agreement the Federal Government, province, and municipalities each were to pay one-third, the Dominion Government in addition agreeing to assist the province to finance its share. The Dominion Government later notified the province that it did not propose to continue this arrangement after April 1.

Each of the prairie governments now is confronted with the situation of being unable to borrow for relief purposes except on bank overdraft and under the circumstances this is not possible.

Calgary, Alberta.—Representatives of the four western provinces and cities may meet Premier R. B. Bennett to discuss unemployment relief, when the Prime Minister comes to Calgary about the end of August.

Provincial delegates had planned to meet the Prime Minister at Ottawa, but following a report that Mr. Bennett would be in the city in less than two weeks, it is expected representatives will seek an appointment here.

DELEGATES ARE ENTERTAINED AT THE CAPITAL

Ottawa, Ont.—Tributes to the people of Ottawa for the hospitality they have extended to the delegations attending the Imperial Conference and to all the efforts put forward to make the sojourn of the conference pleasant and comfortable were voiced at the luncheon tendered by the mayor and corporation of the city to the delegates. The beauties of Ottawa, its natural environment and its dignified public buildings, had impressed the visitors.

Sean T. O'Kelly's remarks were also in lighter vein. He felt, he said, that he dare not refuse to speak at the luncheon because the Irish Free State was "so seldom heard, and gets very little publicity."

"We have to fight hard for the small share of sunlight given to us," Mr. O'Kelly declared, "and if I lost this opportunity I would soon hear of it."

Ottawa, said the Free State leader, was "almost too beautiful a setting for the sordid occupations of an economic conference."

Hon. N. C. Havenga of the South African delegation, Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates of New Zealand, Hon. F. C. Alderdice of Newfoundland, Hon. H. W. Moffat of Southern Rhodesia and Sir Atul C. Chatterjee of India also spoke.

The addresses were closed by Rt. Hon. K. B. Bennett, who thanked the city and the people of Ottawa for their co-operation in the work of making the visitors feel at home.

French Steamer Sails

Leaves Churchill Bound For France

With Cargo Of Wheat
Churchill, Man.—While the holds of the British steamer "Pennyworth" are being filled with flour, rolled oats and wheat at this new northern port, the French steamer "Sierrentz" is plowing northwest through the waters of Hudson Bay with a cargo of wheat bound for Le Havre. The "Sierrentz" was the first boat to arrive this season and the first to leave.

Her load of 250,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat is consigned to L. Dreyfus, the French grain importer and before leaving Captain P. J. "The Dreyfus company would likely sail in more ships during the season."

The "Pennyworth" brought the first inbound freight to enter the new port, 500 tons of miscellaneous goods. It included Scotch whisky for the Manitoba and Saskatchewan liquor commission, chinaware, glass, motor oils and electrical equipment. The goods will move out by rail shortly to Regina and Saskatoon.

Britain Would Tax Road Users Heavily

Railway and Highway Authorities Propose Higher Levy

London, England.—Heavy additional taxation on users of the public highway is proposed in the report of a joint conference between railway and highway authorities in Great Britain, issued recently.

"Mechanically propelled vehicles" should pay \$240,000,000 a year toward the cost of roads, the report recommends. Of this commercial vehicles should pay \$94,000,000 and others \$146,000,000. The report urges a much heavier tax on commercial vehicles, particularly the larger type.

Not Afraid Of Weight

Toronto, Ont.—Life guard Tom McGarry is not afraid of size when called on to rescue some one in distress. Hearing cries for help as he patrolled his section of the lakefront here, McGarry responded and brought to shore William Cuppy, 47, whose estimated weight in his bathing suit was 315 pounds.

Faithful To Duty

Toronto, Ont.—Faithful to the last minute of a quarter century's service, Engineer Dave Martin fought off a heart attack as he brought his fast Canadian National freight train into Toronto from South Parry Sound. As the locomotive pulled into the Union Station, Martin fell dead on the floor of his cab.

Dute Of Race Advanced

Hamilton, Ont.—At the request of Gar Wood, Detroit speed-boat driver, the first of the Harnsworth trophy races on Lake St. Clair will be run on Saturday, September 3, instead of the previous Friday, as originally scheduled.

Wheat Situation

Many Factors Leading To Accumulation Of Heavy World Surplus

The marketing of this year's wheat crop, which is unofficially estimated at from 400 to 450 million bushels, will present a problem of large proportions. In addition to this year's crop there is a carryover of more than 100 million bushels from last year. This is a reduction from the stocks on hand in Canada a year ago, but world stocks, estimated as at July 1st by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at 640 million bushels against 650 million bushels in 1931, are heavy. Argentine and Australian supplies, as well as Canadian, are smaller than last year, but these decreases are partially offset by an increase of 40 million bushels in the United States.

Conditions in the United States have been unfavourable in the winter wheat area and the outlook of this crop was officially estimated at 432 million bushels as at July 1st, against 789 million bushels in 1931, and a five-year average of 549 million bushels. Acreages sown to spring wheat were increased over 1931 and the outlook for this crop is much better. The indicated production of all wheat is placed at 737 million bushels against 894 million bushels last year and a five-year average of 829 million bushels. Domestic requirements practically approximate the total wheat crop. Exports from the United States since 1900 have never failed to exceed 125 million bushels a year. These conditions suggest a substantial reduction in United States stocks during the coming crop year.

Crop conditions in Western Europe have been favourable, but unfavourable in the Danube Basin. The total acreage sown to wheat is somewhat less, but for the whole of Europe harvests are expected to be about the same as last year. While wheat production in France, Germany, Spain, Belgium and Holland is estimated at 657 million bushels as compared with 580 million bushels in 1931, the crops in Roumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are unofficially placed at 545 million bushels against 364 million bushels a year ago. Unfavourable weather has since been reported in Italy and France, but the outlook will be large. The wheat crop in the United Kingdom is officially reported as below average. In Russia, sowings of winter wheat were larger than in 1930-31, but spring operations were beset with difficulty and the current area sown is estimated at 6 million acres less than last season. Production is expected to be about 1,000 million bushels. Home consumption of white bread is being encouraged and it is said that it is unlikely that Russia will be able to increase wheat exports. Shipments during the current season to July 23rd have amounted to 71 million bushels as compared with 91 million bushels to the corresponding date last year.

Persisting surplus has characterized the world wheat situation during the past four years. Available supplies have continuously exceeded annual requirements, even after large diversions into lower price outlets, such as increased use as animal feed, heavier consumption in India and greater exports to China. Imports by China in 1931, amounting to 50 million bushels, were the largest on record—eight times greater than in 1920, and four times those of 1929. Canada supplied 15 per cent. of China's imports. United States 18 per cent., and Australia 65 per cent. The bumper wheat crop of 1928 was mainly responsible for the emergence of these huge surplus supplies. Economic depression since 1929 has contributed to the persistence of the problem, but widespread foreign restrictions upon imports have been the major influence tending to hold down total consumption. Russian exports, the outcome of the Soviet policy, have been important during the past two years. Measures of other nations have caused contraction of consumption or restrained its expansion, stimulated home production and increased the burden of the surplus. Since the solu-

tion of the problem of wheat surplus seems to be dependent upon increased consumption rather than upon a general decrease in production, the desired balance may have to await a restoration of a more normal state of international trade.—Donald M. Marvin in Royal Bank of Canada News Leader.

Slavery Still Exists

Great Britain Telling The Lead To Stamp Out This Evil

The popular idea is that there is little or no slavery left in the world in these days. Most people imagine that slavery was abolished many years ago. But that is quite a fallacy, and the fact that 100 years have passed away since slavery was abolished in the British Dominions prompts reflection upon the immense task that remains to be overtaken before slavery is stamped out all over the world and no man or woman be in physical thralldom to another.

A recent decision of the League of Nations to pursue a relentless campaign against the continuance of slavery anywhere in the world is said to involve the ultimate freeing of 5,000,000 slaves. Sir Arnold Hodson, Governor of Sierra Leone, has declared that slave raiding is as horrible today as it ever was. Missionaries tell of practices that accompany the owning of slaves in some parts of the world, notably the interior of Africa, which include "torturing to death," boiling oil being poured down slaves' throats, and "branding them with red hot irons." Slavery in various forms exists today in China, Arabia, Liberia and Abyssinia. In China especially there is hope that public opinion will bring about the abolition of the practice of the owning of slave girls. But there is a great deal of effort needed before present-day slavery is utterly abolished. In some cases slavery is embedded in the customs of the countries implicated, and century-old conservatism will need to be overcome—light task.

It is encouraging to know that Great Britain has taken the lead in the effort to stamp out this evil, an evil so obnoxious that it cannot be contemplated with anything but repugnance by any modern civilized person. Forty nations have agreed to join hands in the effort. Surely every man or woman with influence in the world at all will realize that in the United States this noble cause and the voice of popular approval be heard on behalf of the laborers of those who strive to uproot this age-old reproach on humanity.—Regina Leader-Post.

Proposal To Divert Northern River Waters

Channel Of Ogoki River In Ontario May Be Changed

The proposal to divert the waters of the Ogoki River from their natural channel leading to the sea at James Bay into another route which will lead them to the Great Lakes by way of the Nipigon River has, because of its unusual and spectacular nature, received much public attention in the past few days.

There has been much comment on the additional horse-power that will be provided, the total being estimated at some 200,000. The horse-power thus to be made available is not, however, at the present time an important item because there is no pressing need in that direction. Northern Ontario has so much potential electric power now undeveloped that a little more or less makes no difference. The diversion and addition of 4,000 cubic feet per second to the waters of the Great Lakes will be important because of its effect in maintaining levels which would be in danger by the deepening of channels which at once means heavier outflow.

Carrier Pigeon Aids Police

Releasing a pigeon from an aeroplane, policemen of Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, followed the bird and located the neighborhood of a blackmailer who had demanded a large sum from a member of the consular service. The pigeon had been sent in a box with a blackmailing note so that it could carry back the money. On the return of the bird the blackmailer wrote the consular a threatening letter. He was traced definitely by it, and now is serving a term in prison.

An instrument has been invented that measures to the 3,000,000th of an inch it should be useful to a motorist trying to find a place to park his car.

In San Marino, oldest and smallest republic in the world, no clock strikes more than six consecutive times, due to the fact that the day is divided into four parts of six hours each.

FAMILY TO ATTEMPT OCEAN HOP



The "flying family" of Hutchinsons in front of their new twin-motored Sikorsky amphibian plane, in which they will shortly attempt to fly the Atlantic. Col. George Hutchinson with his wife and two daughters, Kathryn, eight, and Janet, six, will take off from Washington with London as their destination. They plan to stop at Labrador and Greenland and will be accompanied by a radio operator and a co-pilot.

The Mystery Of Stonehenge

Scientists Fail To Throw Any Light On Its Origin

The ghosts who inhabit Stonehenge must have chuckled in their transparent enclosures—or whatever it is a ghost wears to keep out the cold—as they listened to 100 of the world's leading archaeologists wrangle over the origin of the strange monument of monoliths that rears itself in the centre of Salisbury Plain. The day formed the climax of an international congress of scientists, and the theme was one that provoked violent argument, one that provoked violent argument, one that no avail. As one eminent gentleman put it at sunset: "All our evidence is insufficient."

So Stonehenge joins the Sphinx, the Stone Men of Java and a few other ageless marvels concerning whose origin man has no actual knowledge. Druids may have sacrificed upon its huge horizontal stone; goblins of the English forests who peered from the undergrowth when Rome was young may have used it as a meeting-place; but who built it, when and why—these questions remain among the eternal riddles of time. But that will not prevent the scientific gentlemen from continuing to conjecture. Indeed, they will regard Stonehenge with more favor now than ever, since it is something about which they can always argue—and never agree.—Montreal Star.

Upheld His Reputation

Old Horse Kept Idea Of Economy To The Last

An old fire horse, Sandy, devoted to pulling the garbage wagon in Evanston, Illinois, when the department was motorized, lived up to his reputation to the last. During his 30 years of service, Sandy seldom ate more than a pint of oats and one forkful of hay. When his old age and feebleness made him too much of a burden he was taken out to be shot—but saved the city a bullet by dropping dead at the incinerator.

Explorer: "From the Chinese frontier we pushed into Tibet."
Sympathetic Lady: "We had a car like that."

Not Afraid Of Work

Ninety-Year-Old Winnipeg Woman Deplores Being Idle

"Isn't it awful that I have no work to do?" is the plaint of Mrs. Christian McMillan, who celebrated her 90th birthday in the spring.

Mrs. McMillan came to Winnipeg with her husband in 1885 from Waterville, N.S., and since then nearly 5,000,000 yards of yarn have passed through her fingers as she plied her spinning wheel. In the summer months of every year she still spins, making the yarn she knits into gloves and mittens for her family.

In her early days Mrs. McMillan did weaving as well as spinning, using her own-made wool to fashion family blankets and even the material from which the men's suits were made. But now she, who has covered nearly 3,000 yarn miles, looks dejectedly at the gloves she is making and says: "This isn't work; this is only passing the time."

Fully Certified

Frenchman Has Various Papers To Prove His Legal Entry

One of the things that the French find most difficult to understand about ourselves—indeed, they never quite do—is that we can go through life without any "papers." From birth to the grave a Frenchman is docketed; starting with entry in his father's "carnet de famille," at the age of 18 he gets a "carnet militaire," to be followed by a "carte d'electeur." When married he himself receives a "carnet de famille"; and these various papers he must keep religiously or risk, in extreme cases, losing his legal entry. He can, if he likes, get a "carte d'identite," and is, in any case, accustomed to carry three or four documents having the same effect and certified by the police.—London Saturday Review.

With a view to lessening the early morning noise of rattling milk bottles, a rubber company has devised rubber-covered milk carriers.

Agricultural workers in Cuba are being paid from \$200 to \$400 a year.

Scientists Get Thrills

Father Hubbard and Party Explore Active Crater Bed

After conquering Aniakchak, the largest active crater in the world with its circumference of 21 miles and a drop of 3,000 feet from rim to floor, to return with an official record of the highest crater bed temperature known to man, Rev. Father Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J., Glacier priest of Santa Clara University, arrived recently in Victoria after five months of scientific exploration packed with thrills and incident. With him were Professor Rod Chisholm, cartographer of San Francisco University, and "Marge" and "Katmai" malamute dogs sharing their adventures.

Father Hubbard gave a summary of the remarkable results of the 1932 expedition from Santa Clara University of California, paying full tribute to Rev. Father Gates, S.J., Rod Chisholm, Kenneth Chisholm, and Edgard Levin of his immediate party and others who had helped in the work.

Father Hubbard guided the Santa Clara party to the scene of its greatest success. Inside the crater, where 3,000 feet below its rim the party found temperatures high enough to melt tin, zinc and copper by reaching out a hole twelve inches deep in the bed of ashes. Copper has a melting point of 1,080 degrees centigrade. The party was successful in using a copper wire and a disc within a few minutes. Nearby issued blue vapors, indicating temperatures still higher, possibly over 2,000 degrees.

It was at Aniakchak that Father Hubbard showed his party the new fumarole which he had predicted in 1931 for this year. Three miles in extent, the fumarole from the most recent eruption stood yawning on the floor of the main crater, with its deadly ring of gasses inside. Two hours were spent in exploring the fumarole, hours hung with menace from the poisonous fumes, the party taking exhibits and samples of sulphides and gasses for analysis later.

While inside the crater the party had braved death many times from chlorine, sulphur dioxide and other gasses, while around them lay snow which trapped by the deadly fumes. One malamute became overcome and was rescued with nothing more serious than scorched pads to his feet. Due to the insulating bed of ashes, crater beds were passable, but a few inches below the surface temperatures as high as 600 degrees centigrade were common, while copper fusing test was made at only one foot below ground.

More Automobiles

On Canadian Farms Statistics Show Number Has Doubled In Ten Years

Automobiles on farms in Canada have doubled in the past 10 years and there is now a car for every 2.27 farms, figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show. There are 726,623 farms in the Dominion and on them, 321,306 automobiles.

Ontario has more cars to the farm than any other province, with an average of one for every 1.33 farms, and Quebec has the smallest ratio, with one for every 5.166 farms. Saskatchewan ranks after Ontario, with one in 2.10; Manitoba, 2.12; Alberta, 2.28; British Columbia, 2.46; New Brunswick, 3.26; Prince Edward Island, 3.31; and Nova Scotia, 3.83.

The number of farms with tractors in Canada has increased from 43,578 in 1921 to 97,176 in 1931, an increase of 123 per cent. Similarly, the number of tractors has increased from 18,455 to 105,059 for an increase of 124.4 per cent. in the same period. There is one binder for every 1.69 farms, and one threshing machine for every 9.64 farms in Canada.

Printing Paper Money

Paper money is now printed from chromium surfaced plates. The design is first engraved on a steel plate, from which a negative is made by depositing electrically, first nickel, and then alternate layers of copper and nickel. This negative serves as a mold upon which an electrolytic printing plate is deposited. This plate is plated with chromium, and duplicates the original steel engraving.

Luke—My wife explored my pockets last night.
Mike—What did she get?
Luke—Same as any other explorer—enough material for a lecture.

Even in 2000 B.C. they used bath towels. This is borne out in findings in an Egyptian tomb by an expedition of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Waterproof rope, made by treatment of rubber, is being turned out by a process developed in England.

A New Market For Flax

Ireland May Get Supply From Canada Instead Of Russia

Canada may become a serious competitor with Russia in the sale of flax to Ireland, says the Hamilton Spectator. Lewis Gray, a member of the Northern Ireland delegation to the Economic Conference, visited the flax-growing district in Ontario to ascertain the possibilities of the Canadian product. Flax for fibre has been cultivated in Canada since the first days of New France. It is grown by the Doukhobors of the West, who learned the art of its cultivation and harvesting in Russia. It has been grown successfully in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, has been shipped to Ireland from Quebec, and flax fibre sold in that country by Ontario. Most of the Canadian flax is grown in Western Ontario, hence the visit of Mr. Gray to that district. He addressed the growers there and from the discussions which will result Ireland and Canada may mutually benefit. The reason why flax has not been grown more extensively in this country is the number of processes required to prepare the fibre for spinning which makes the cost of labor high. The Russian peasant has here the advantage, perhaps, but if some flax can be sold to Ireland, as it has been, it is hard to see why the trade cannot be extended. The quality of Canadian flax is good. Energy, initiative and good management on the part of the Ontario grower may enable him to compete successfully with the grower in Russia. Opportunity would seem to be knocking on the door of the Canadian flax-grower.

Fine Salvage Feat

Lone Diver Working On "Laurentie" Wreck Off Donegal Coast

Much admiration was expressed over the great feat of the Italian salvage crew in wresting many millions of dollars' worth of bullion from the British liner, "Egypt," off the French coast, and another feat is being performed off the Donegal coast of Ireland by a lone diver, which is equally worthy of praise.

The White Star liner "Laurentie" was torpedoed by a German submarine in 1917, and sank in 125 feet of water. The British Admiralty, with all its equipment, salvaged twenty-five million dollars worth of gold, then gave up the job in 1918, leaving another million dollars below.

About one year ago a small syndicate of Londoners hired a tug more than sixty years old, a small crew and one diver. The water is always rough, there is a constant eddy at the bottom which has made the sand as hard as concrete, and it is only possible to stay down five minutes at a time. The rough eddy shifts the wreckage, so that the diver has to grope about for his bearings a different way every descent. The preparatory work that he has done one trip may be undone by the time he is able to go down again.

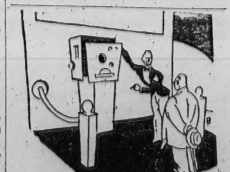
But recently he salvaged a gold ingot worth \$25,000. It is a hard struggle, but the reward is high.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Danger In Old Tires

"A blowout on the front tire of an old model coupe on the Kingston Road resulted in one person being killed and six injured." That is a not uncommon story. It is dangerous to go at top speed with wornout tires and it is difficult to go at other than high speed on the highways. Tires are cheaper and all motorists owe it as a duty not only to themselves but to their passengers to make sure that they are in serviceable condition.

Making Processed Cheese

The annual "processed" cheese manufactured in Canada last year amounted to 12,048,012 pounds, of which 1,148,316 pounds were exported. There are eight firms now producing this type of cheese, of these six are in Ontario, one in Quebec, and one in Alberta. "Processed" cheese is made from ordinary Cheddar.—Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.



The New Television. "This is a wonderful apparatus, you can see how your drafts for outstanding debts are going."—Lustige Blaetter, Berlin.



He: "Courtesy is the soul of married life, so of you wish to throw something at my head, kindly ask my permission first."—Buen Humor, Madrid.



Tree Planting Car Is Performing Very Valuable Services For Farmers Of Prairie Provinces

The tree planting car of the Canadian Forestry Association, which left Regina on May 28th, for its annual tour of the Prairie Provinces completed that part of its itinerary covering points in Saskatchewan on August 9th with a splendid turnout of farming people at Pustler, and on Wednesday, August the 10th, proceeded west on the Coronation branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Altario, where the first stop of the present tour in Alberta was made.

Since the tour commenced, 56 towns in Saskatchewan have been visited, 140 lectures held, with a total attendance of 19,942 people. Apart from the large number of people who gazed at the car during the day, at questions, the staff visited 160 farm homes, where belts are either well established or a good start made. Two hundred and nineteen town plantings were visited, and 253 letters of inquiry into various phases of the work answered from the car.

After two, and in many districts, three years, of the very hardest conditions against the successful growth of trees and shrubs, it is most encouraging as well as interesting to note the favourable reaction in tree planting this year. With the coming of a season of a good amount of moisture, preparations are under way this year by both farmers and townspeople, for a general advance in protecting and beautifying their homes, and next spring, it is safe to say, will see more trees set out than in any previous year in the history of western tree planting.

The years of drought and high winds have taught us the vital necessity of trees, and have also showed us the kinds which are able to withstand these severe conditions. Except for quick results, the willows, poplars, and maples have had their day as shelter-belt trees, though their ability for rapid growth will always be made use of, both for protection, fuel, and fence posts. The utility planter will use caragana, ash and elm, our permanent deciduous trees, and most important of all the evergreens, the spruces in particular being adaptable to any and all prairie conditions, and of course, like the pine, affording twelve months protection and beauty.

Not only do trees furnish protection, to the family, the stock, and buildings, as well as giving beauty, permanence, and increased value to the farm and home, but it is now definitely proved beyond any doubt, that their protection, and shelter-belt and conserve moisture will assure us a good garden every year. Even in the worst drought areas during the past two and three years, the farmer who had his garden inside shelter-belts received returns from it, while the man who depended on the garden in the open prairie in nearly every case received nothing at all when harvest time came around. Such side lines as bees, poultry, and small fruits, become a success with tree belts to lend protection, and with the great need for the southern farmer raising and growing more of the stuff he needs for himself and family, trees will be greatly used to insure success in this first important step towards independence. In using trees for the protection of field crops, those who have given it a thorough trial claim that taking five year periods, the well protected field will yield one third more, than one without any protection. There are many districts where field belting will never become necessary, but over large areas of our southern plains the next few years will see extensive field belting undertaken.

Manchuria contains over 38,000,000 acres of forest. 1,700,000,000 tons of coal and 400,000,000 tons of iron. The annual output of Japanese ore mines at Fushan and Yensai is about 7,000,000 tons.

The longest elephant tusk on record was 11 feet 5 1/2 inches.

France now has 6,450 rail and tram buses.



"Poor man! He has no coat!"
Carpenter: "What?"
"You have to protect yourself with a piece of wood."—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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Slinness and Health

Weight Can Be Controlled By Right Food and Exercise

It will surprise no one who has attentively watched modern developments to learn that men are more and more adopting the practice of slimming. They are, in fact, following the lead which their women-kind has given, and with good reason. Since slimming became fashionable women have greatly gained in health and in looks; and their expectation of life has become longer.

Though certain famous statesmen—notably Bismarck and the late Lord Salisbury—have tended to adiposity, most great men have had a horror of being fat. Byron, the poet, was among the earliest slimmers. Indeed, he boasted that in two years he had brought down the weight from 14 stone 7 pounds to 10 stone 8 pounds, which is astonishing enough.

But he lived with an eccentricity that is not demanded of our slimmers. A diet is suggested for them which is much more agreeable than his draughts of vinegar and champings of tobacco and mastic. With the right food and proper exercises under medical advice (which should never be neglected) man can control his weight; and he is all the better for doing it.—Overseas Daily Mail.



COOL SLEEVELESS DRESS WITH A JACKET THAT PROVIDES SMARTNESS AND CHARM

Here's a distinctive model for the woman of heavier build, who realizes the importance of slenderizing features.

The jacket reverses of the bolero jacket ending just above the waistline, minimize the bodice breadth. The inverted plait at the centre-back of the skirt imparts a suggestion of height and narrowness.

A small patterned printed crepe silk is an excellent medium for this slimming model.

For more summery wear, you can make it of a linen tweed, polka-dotted voile or a novelty lacy cotton fabric.

Style No. 499 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

It's simplicity itself to make it. And you'll be surprised at the small amount it will cost you.

Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Canadian Farmers Must Maintain Wheat Quality

Can Only Be Done By Using Selected Varieties

The nearest competitor of Canadian wheat on the British market is Australian wheat. Canadian wheat commands a premium of from 5 to 10 cents and sometimes 12 cents a bushel more than Australian wheat. Occasionally Australian wheat brings more than Canadian. Canadian wheat and flour is coveted by British and European millers to blend with the wheat of Europe because of its baking strength. A warning is issued by S. H. Vigor, Field Crops Commissioner of Saskatchewan, to grow only those varieties of wheat that give grain of high quality suitable for the use of European buyers. This can only be done by using varieties that have been selected and bred for high quality. Many varieties are being grown in Western Canada at the present time and some of them inferior. This wheat is delivered to elevator and contaminates the better kind of grain.

Unfortunately it was necessary to distribute much of this kind of grain for seedling last spring. Farmers, however, have an opportunity to dispose of it gradually, by obtaining pure seed from field inspected crops. These crops track back to registered seed and can only pass inspection if maintained in a reasonably pure condition. A few bushels will soon increase into enough to sow all the wheat acreage on any farm.

The railway companies have agreed to assist the movement of this class of seed by giving seed grain freight rates on it into central cleaning establishments shipped either in sacks or in bulk. This will enable growers with insufficient cleaning facilities on the farm for handling car loads to ship to those warehouses and finance on the grain to assist them in meeting their financial obligations.

Man a Farm Plan

British Columbia Government Considering Scheme To Alleviate Distress

Careful consideration is being given by the British Columbia Government to a man-a-farm plan as a possible means of alleviating distress this winter without the outlay of large sums of money.

The plan Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, announced, is that single unemployed men adapted to farm life be placed with farmers throughout the province. The men would receive their shelter and board and possibly a small allowance for their own use. The farmers would receive services, and special courses of instruction would be carried out by the government.

"Her clothes are cut by the best people in town."
"And so is she."

The Maoris of New Zealand never cut down a tree without asking its permission.

Horse Holding Its Own

Farmers In These Difficult Times Find Horses Supply Cheap Power

The last public horse cab in Boston was rejected the other day by a motor car. So, says the New York Herald-Tribune, one more American metropolis has surrendered to the machine age and all its implications of vanished leisure and simplicity.

But the horse, though vanishing, has not altogether vanished. It is many a day since the hansom cab was the fastest, gayest vehicle on Granville Street or Hastings. But in Montreal one must still take a horse-cab if one wishes to drive round the Mountain. In Washington, sight-seers can still find a few open horse-carriages—relics of another day—while 30 permits for hacks are issued each year in New York.

In the cities, it is true that the horse is going, or that those that remain linger superfluous on the stage. But in the country, it is different.

Hard times have given a distinct setback to the mechanization of agriculture, and the horse appears to be holding his own. Dobbin's board costs little. Hay and oats can be grown on the farm. But the tractor's fodder must be bought, and cash is scarce.

A recent census bulletin issued from the Bureau of Statistics shows that there were 3,129,058 horses in Canada in 1931, as compared with 3,451,769 in 1921. The decrease was 322,711, or 9.35 per cent, not a surprising decrease when one considers how rapidly mechanization has come to the business of light and heavy trucking in the towns and cities, which now contain more than half the people of Canada. The number of horses, according to the census report, has fallen off in every province, the decrease ranging from 18.11 per cent, in Nova Scotia to 6.84 per cent, in Saskatchewan. British Columbia's horse population fell from 61,385 in 1921 to 56,379 in 1931, a decrease of 8.16 per cent. The bulletin notes, however, an increase in the number of horses in those districts in which a great number of occupied farms is recorded, an indication, it is taken, that the horse remains essential in the newer parts of the country.

Burglars Rob Jail

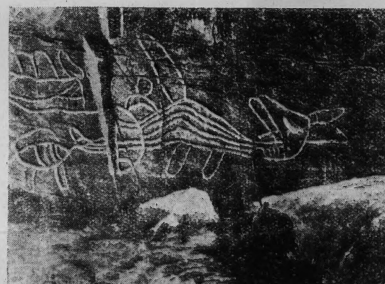
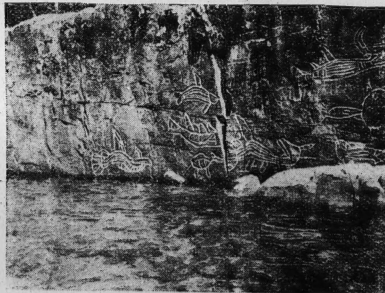
Daring Thieves Take Bedding From Unoccupied Cell Cots

Tinstead of keeping the city jail at Pittsfield, Illinois, locked to keep disreputable persons in, officials are resolved to bar all windows and doors to keep crooks out.

Someone broke into the unoccupied "hoose-gow," and took all the bedding from the cell cots. Future prisoners cannot be guaranteed the usual accommodations as a result of the theft.

What a world! To be valetudinarian and they get a job working for a fellow who dropped out at the eighth grade.

STORIES NOBODY CAN READ



These pictures are petroglyphs, or rock writings, on Vancouver Island, some near Victoria, others farther north. At one time they were thought to be the work of the Island Indians. However, the Indians cannot decipher them and they are now held to have been cut into hard, native rock by some prehistoric people who lived on Vancouver Island long before the Indians came here. Perhaps they were made by the race that inhabited the Great Continent that sank, long ago, into the Pacific and of which Vancouver Island may have been a part.

Empire Marketing Board Operations May Be Extended If Dominions Will Assist

Radium Recovered After Long Search

Precious Mineral Found Among Ashes From Hospital Furnace

A needle of radium worth £12,000 pounds was accidentally thrown into a heap of discarded surgical dressings at the Liverpool Royal Infirmary and later flung into the hospital furnace.

The precious mineral, enclosed in a rubber-covered platinum case, was used in an operation. As soon as it was discovered that it had been thrown away, the hospital authorities gave orders to stop the residue from the furnace from being taken away.

An electrician was sent for and armed with an electroscope, a device which demonstrates the presence of radium in any quantity, he examined the cinders from the furnace.

Throughout the following day a laborer dug workers out of the refuse and took them to him.

Nearly every particle of cinder had been examined and the authorities were giving up hope when the leaves of the electroscope moved violently. Further tests showed that most of the lost mineral was in one clinker.

This was packed in lead to prevent emanations of the radium from injuring anyone and then placed in a train for London and addressed to the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington. It is believed that experts will be able to retrieve the radium after treatment.

Tidiness Is Contagious

Well Kept Farm Fires Ambition Of Surrounding Owners

Have you ever noticed when driving through the country that there will be stretches of prosperous-looking places; large barns, comfortable houses, with lawns, verandas, trees and flowers? Well-cared-for, prosperous-looking places. It will not only be one farm, but every farm in the neighborhood. Drive along a bit farther and you will find that the opposite. Smaller places, poor-looking barns, no lawns or gardens, and not a lick of paint to be seen. What causes the difference? Apparently, the well-kept places are the same in both stretches of land, and there should be the same opportunity for prosperity. Is it because there is one ambitious farmer in the neighborhood, who fixes up his place, believes in paint, and manages to find time to keep his surroundings from looking neglected? When his place is looking well cared, it fires the ambition of the surrounding owners and they fix up their places too. When several of them are all spic and span it shames the rest. That is the only reason we can see. Tidiness and neglect both are slightly contagious.

The Right Spirit

Iowa Firm Running Factories To Keep People Employed

In furtherance of a "depression-beating" plan, the Iowa Pearl Button Company of Muscatine, Iowa, began on August 1 to run its four factories at capacity on a five-day week from forty-five to fifty hours, it is reported in a statement of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad. This will put 300 persons to work. "For at least sixty days we are going to forget about profit and concentrate on the benefit to the community from employment and consequent increased buying power," said O. S. Hammer, president of the company. He contended that if thousands of small factories followed suit the depression would be broken.

Plan Worth Trying

Mrs. Crimley: "Bothered with time-wasting callers, are you? Why don't you try my plan?"
Mrs. Bibbs: "What is your plan?"
Mrs. Crimley: "Why, when the bell rings, I put on my hat and gloves. If it proves to be someone I don't want to see, I simply say, 'So sorry, but I'm just going out.'"
Mrs. Bibbs: "But suppose it's someone you do want to see?"
Mrs. Crimley: "Oh, then I say, 'So fortunate, I've just come in.'"

A home economics expert says: "If soup is too salty, a piece of raw potato put into the pot will absorb enough of the salt in a few minutes to make the soup palatable."

Micarta, a new building material made from sheets of paper or cloth treated with resins, is metal hard and durable.

Continuation and expansion of the work of the Empire marketing board of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the Imperial Conference, is now suggested. It is possible that the work of the board, heretofore largely concerned with pushing the sale of Empire products in the markets of Great Britain, may be extended. It may be enlarged so as to include the advertising of United Kingdom commodities in Canada and the other Dominions.

The future of the Empire marketing board, it is intimated, has been the subject of careful consideration by the important Imperial Conference committee on methods of economic co-operation. This matter, with a number of other questions requiring further discussion, may be considered by a special committee, with representation from all Dominions as well as the United Kingdom. Such a committee would report as speedily as possible, probably within six months, to the various governments interested.

The view of the various delegations is that the Empire marketing board has done excellent work. It was established for the benefit of the Dominions after the United Kingdom had found herself unable to grant preference to them in British markets. Now, however, the position is somewhat different. The United Kingdom has established certain preferences and will probably, as a result of the conference, extend that principle. Consequently, it is intimated the raison d'être of the board has vanished.

On the other hand it is intimated that the work performed by the board is so excellent that its continuation is considered desirable. It is not felt to be equitable, however, that the British taxpayers should be asked to foot the entire bill, as has been the case in the past. Consequently the question arises as to whether or not the board shall be continued, and, if so, in what form. It might go on just as it is, with the dominions who benefit sharing in the cost of maintenance. On the other hand, it might be expanded so as to have representation in the Dominions and push United Kingdom goods in Dominion markets, as well as Dominion goods in the markets of the United Kingdom. Money for continuing the work of the present board to the end of the present fiscal year has been voted by the United Kingdom government.

This suggestion of outside monetary contribution to the Empire marketing board's upkeep was made at the 1930 Imperial Conference, and is being repeated. At the conference in 1930 it was not made quite clear as to whether the suggested contributions would be restricted to the Dominions or not.

Made Good Time

Bottle Containing Message Floated In Sooner Than Expected

Thrown overboard from the French liner "France" in mid-Atlantic last September, a bottle containing a message has been picked up on the North Devon coast, 1,500 miles from the starting point. "I predict," says the writer, "that when it will be found Jerome will be a well-to-do-lawyer, and Sam a physician." But he did not think the bottle would travel so fast, for the information was a fact that Jerome was eight years old and Samuel 14.

A Welcome Visitor

The Toronto Globe says that Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, whose sixty-fifth birthday occurred August 3, showed his strong Canadian feeling by being born in Confederation year. Five years ago he spent his sixtieth birthday in Ottawa attending "Canada's and his own diamond jubilee celebration. All Canadians will hope that he will not wait another five years before returning again to the Dominion.



"My husband does not know I am deceiving him!"
"Aren't you pleased at that?"
"No, I hate ignorant men."—II Travaso, Roma.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The will of the late King C. Gillette, safety razor manufacturer, naming his widow as the sole beneficiary was probated at Los Angeles. Attorneys said the estate would be in excess of \$1,000,000.

Believed to be the last survivor of the Sixth Regiment, which took part in the Riel Rebellion at Cut Knife Creek and Fish Creek in 1885, Sergeant-Major Usebe Beaudoin, 66, is dead at Lachine, Que.

Two thousand five hundred dollars for an individual prize for the best sample of wheat shown at the World's Grain Exhibition next year at Regina, is the largest of its kind ever offered.

Final payment to farmers for all wheat pooled during the 1931-32 season has been made by the Alberta wheat pool, it was announced by R. D. Purdy, general manager. Total payment amounted approximately to \$200,000.

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There are 5,951,411 single persons in Canada and 3,971,198 married, it is revealed in census figures on conjugal conditions released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of the population of 10,376,786, males number 5,374,451 and females 5,002,245.

Preserving Fish By
Brine-Freezing Method

Process Used In Scotland Has Been Gratifying Success
Brine-freezing, a new method of preserving fish caught in the sea, the result of research work carried out at the Torry Research Station, Aberdeen, is regarded as a gratifying success and an exhibition of cod, sole, halibut, plaice and rock salmon frozen by this process was given recently at the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, London.

The fish had been caught by the research vessel "City of Edinburgh" weeks previously. Some of them were fried at the department and guests enjoyed an early lunch of fried fish at the government's expense.

This new process will, it is claimed, revolutionize the methods of preserving fish. Trawlers will brine-freeze fish as they are caught instead of, as at present, storing them in ice while the trawler is at sea. A. Lumley, superintendent of the Torry Station, said that one of the disadvantages of fish frozen under old methods had been that it was not ultimately nice to eat.

In the brine-freezing process the fish are dipped into a solution of sodium chloride (or brine) carried on board in a tank at a temperature of five degrees Fahrenheit. Then they are stored at a temperature of five degrees, and experiments have shown that fish so treated can be kept in perfect condition for three months.

The cost of installing the new plant on board is about \$5,500, but it is claimed there would be a real saving, because of the avoidance of loss on fish caught early in the voyage. A Billingsgate fish merchant says the brine-frozen fish was almost as good as freshly caught fish.

Lacked Vision
Hotel Proprietor—"Now, over there is the sea."
Copy Writer—"Where? I can't see it."
Hotel Proprietor—"You can't." My dear sir, I'm afraid you're not the man we want to write our advertisements.

Another Scotchman died as a result of a broken heart in Edinburgh last week. It seems that his doctor insisted that he give up smoking just after he had had his cigarette lighter refilled.



"What would you like, sir?"
"One lemonade—and three straws."
—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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An Important Industry

Demand For Lobsters From Canadian Waters Is Growing

The lowly lobster has climbed to a high place of importance among Canadian industries and offers one of the brightest spots on the Dominion's business horizon, according to a bulletin just released by the Department of Immigration and Colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"Both in the United States and Great Britain, demand for lobsters from Canadian waters has been growing and the industry is in a healthy state," the bulletin stated. "Lobsters now are second only to salmon as the most important fishing enterprise in Canada, the salmon industry being centered largely in British Columbia and the lobsters coming chiefly from the Atlantic coast near Halifax, N.S."

The bulletin told of a new record for a single shipment of canned lobsters which recently was made to Great Britain. The shipment contained 10,000 cases and was valued at \$200,000.

Novel Use For 'Planes

Japanese Army Machines Search For Active Volcano

Japanese army 'planes were put to the novel use of scouting for an active volcano. Reports came to Harbin that an extinct volcano in the Hinggan range to the west had suddenly become active. Rumblings were reported as heard in a place 25 miles away from Harbin. The 'planes failed to locate any evidence of eruption. Russian scientists reported 13 volcanoes in the Hinggan range back in the 18th century.

Eliminating Noise

Milk Concern In New York Is Doing Its Bit

A large milk concern serving New York City has actively entered upon a noise abatement campaign. By equipping its horses with rubber cushions for their shoes, and providing its drivers' milk bottle baskets with rubber shock-absorbers, it plans to lessen the din of early morning milk deliveries.

A necropolis is a burial ground, usually of great size, or one found near the site of an ancient city.

A Big Cargo

Lake Vessel Carries Enough Wheat To Bake 12,350,000 Loaves

An old salt sat on the bank of the new Welland Canal. Beside him sat the statistician. Talk veered uncertainly from one subject to another. Then it reached record cargoes. "And the statistician got busy."

When the "Lemoyne" opened the canal, she carried the world's greatest cargo of grain, he said. "She has already carried 571,885 bushels of wheat at one load, and that cargo would make 12,350,000 two-pound loaves of bread. If you laid those loaves end to end they would reach 2,350 miles for the distance from the spot where the wheat was produced to the sea. It would take 210 farms of 10 acres to grow the cargo and 286,000-ton railroad cars, or a train 2½ miles long to carry it."

"Well," said the old salt, tapping his pipe reflectively against the snuffing post, "that's quite a load. I remember when the first steamboat—" "Theerin"—pulled out of Port Arthur with her record cargo. It was 30,000 bushels."

Britain Perfects Super-Tanks

Much Stronger and More Efficient Than Old Type

Great Britain was the first nation to use "tanks" in warfare. Since then these instruments of destruction have been greatly improved so that England leads the world in such weapons. The latest tanks are covered with armour plate much stronger than before and capable of resisting even the new German super-bullet, which blasts its way through the armour of the old-type tanks. They have also perfected a more mobile light tank capable of negotiating ditches, streams, trenches and other gaps much wider than its predecessors could have negotiated.

What It Stood For

A tiny butcher shop recently opened in a Connecticut town; wedged in a small store room, bears the impressive firm name of Williams & Gilchrist, Ltd. Asked what the Ltd. stood for, "Stands for 'limited'." Mr. Gilchrist said. "You see, we're limited to meats and nothing but meats."

"What is a paradox, Mister?"
"Two wharfs side by side, sir."

Utilize White Whales

Hides May Be Used For Manufacture Of Fancy Leather Goods

The two white whales brought to Winnipeg from Hudson Bay by the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba have been rendered at the St. Boniface abattoirs and they provided 35 per cent. of their total weight in excellent quality oil, bearing a slight odor, and being only slightly stronger than olive oil. The board hopes to develop a new industry on the northern water body.

The hides are now in process of tanning which will take some time, but leather workers believe it will prove suitable for the manufacture of ladies' handbags, and other fancy leather goods. Minute study of the outer skin reveals a mottled effect with alternating patches of smooth and rough skin. Blubber almost two inches thick adheres to the hide, but comes off readily.

A Token Of Gratitude

German Soldier Pays Tribute To Humanity Of American Doughboy

A little silver coin bracelet to commemorate the humanity of an unknown "doughboy" who saved the life of his enemy was recently deposited in America's war museum at West Point.

August Ullrich, late of the Kaiser's armies, sent the trinket from his death-bed and with it this note: "Before I will have to depart, I intend to fulfill the promise I gave to a soldier of the American army, who saved my life in 1918."

"I therefore lay in my hands a bracelet made out of old German coins as a sign of appreciation for a nation whose soldiers even in war treated their enemies with great consideration."

Artificial Lighting For Office Buildings

Would Provide Uniform Glow Which Is Easier On Eyes

Some authorities on illumination contend that the office buildings of the future will be built without windows and will employ artificial ventilation, also artificial lighting throughout, in an effort to secure a uniform glow which will not tire the eyes. An instrument has been invented which tests accurately the effect of various lights on the eyes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 23

GIFTS FOR BUILDING THE TABERNACLE

Golden Text: "Honor Jehovah with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of all thine increase." —Proverbs 3:9.
Lesson: Exodus 35:4 to 36:7.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 84:1, 2, 8-12.

Explanations and Comments

The Call For Contributions For The Sanctuary, Exodus 35:20.—Moses assembled the people and addressed them, probably from a raised platform. He reminded them that it was God's desire to have a sanctuary where He might meet them and they might offer Him their worship. He called for voluntary contributions of materials and labor for the sanctuary and its equipment and for the vestments of the priests. There was one restriction; the givers of gifts must be "willing-hearted," and the laborers "wise-hearted." The people listened and quietly went back to their tents. "You might have wondered whether they would return, since so little had been said to touch their emotions and arouse their enthusiasm. How different this seems to the methods in use today to extract money from reluctant hands!"

"An Old Subscription List," verses 21-29.—This heading is the happy title which Dr. Alexander MacLaren gives to his exposition of this chapter. "Let each man do according as he hath prospered in his heart," wrote Paul to the Corinthians; "not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." The men and women on this old subscription list fulfilled that injunction of Paul's. They came—a great crowd of willing givers, "every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing." Laden with gifts needed for the building of God's house and for the "holy garments," the garments consecrated for use in the sanctuary.

"The world asks, 'How much does he give?' Christ asks, 'Why does he give?'" —John R. Mott.
They were refugees. They were living in the wilderness, where there were no stores or workshops. Materials for the tabernacle must come from their private hoards. From Exodus 12:35, 36 we learn that the children of Israel on leaving Egypt asked of the Egyptians "jewels of silver and jewels of gold, and raiment; and Jehovah gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians." These treasures now the people poured out for Jehovah's use. Every gift was a sacrifice. It could not be replaced.

There are 121 languages spoken by the 461,000,000 inhabitants of Europe.

Vast Wool Trade

Two-Thirds Of The World's Wool Produced In British Empire

Nearly one-half of the world's raw wool, a survey by the Empire Marketing Board shows, and more than two-thirds of the wool entering world trade is produced within the British Empire.

Concerning Canadian production, the survey, a portly volume of 200 pages, says that appreciable progress has been made since 1924, though the high point reached just after the war has not since been attained. The sheep population is increasing steadily, and there is no reason to doubt a slow upward trend in wool production. Quebec and Ontario together are responsible for about one-half the Canadian clip, but their share has been gradually diminishing, with that of the Western Provinces increasing. The sheep population of the world is estimated at nearly 800,000,000, of which about one-third are in the Empire.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PIN WHEEL BISCUITS

2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
½ teaspoon salt.
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening.
½ cup milk.
4 tablespoons butter, creamed.
½ cup brown sugar.
½ cup pecan meats, chopped.
Sift flour and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually until soft dough is formed. Roll ¼ inch thick on slightly floured board. Spread with creamed butter; sprinkle with brown sugar and nuts. Roll as for jelly roll and cut in 1-inch pieces. Place in greased muffin pans cut-sides up. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) 30 minutes. Makes 12 biscuits.

ORANGE BLANC MANGE

(Serves 6-8)

1½ cups evaporated milk.
½ cup sugar.
¼ teaspoon salt.
4 tablespoons cornstarch.
1½ cups orange juice.
1 teaspoon grated orange rind.
Heat milk in double boiler. Mix sugar, salt and cornstarch. Blend with part of orange juice. Add with remaining juice to hot milk. Add grated rind. Cook until smooth, stirring frequently. If orange juice curdles milk, beat with whirl type beater. Four into individual serving dishes and chill. If desired to mold, increase cornstarch 1 tablespoon.

Settlement Plan

Saskatchewan Families Told Advantage Of Government Scheme

Out of 507 families approved for the Saskatchewan Government land settlement scheme a total of 318 had actually gone to farms up to August 6, according to a statement issued recently.

Further classification of this number showed that 125 families had taken up residence on purchased land and 193 on homestead lands.

Figures for the cities were: Regina, number approved 156, actually gone 58; Saskatoon, number approved 228, actually gone 172; Moose Jaw, number approved 73, actually gone 58.

Origin of other families included in the settlement movement were: Arco, 1; Yorkton, 1; Estevan, 10; Cupar, 1; Indian Head, 1; Edenwold, 1; Vonda, 1; Sutherland, 4; Weyburn, 8; Gravelburg, 1.

Trials Of A Newspaper

The following item appeared in The Journal, Bates County, Georgia: "We done a good business Saturday. Junked type that cost 50, put in \$60 worth of new type and collected \$1 subscription. We tried 'em on corn last week, but had little success. This week we call for peanuts on subscription. This is as far as we are going. Don't want any hickory nuts."

An unwelcome guest is one of the best things going.

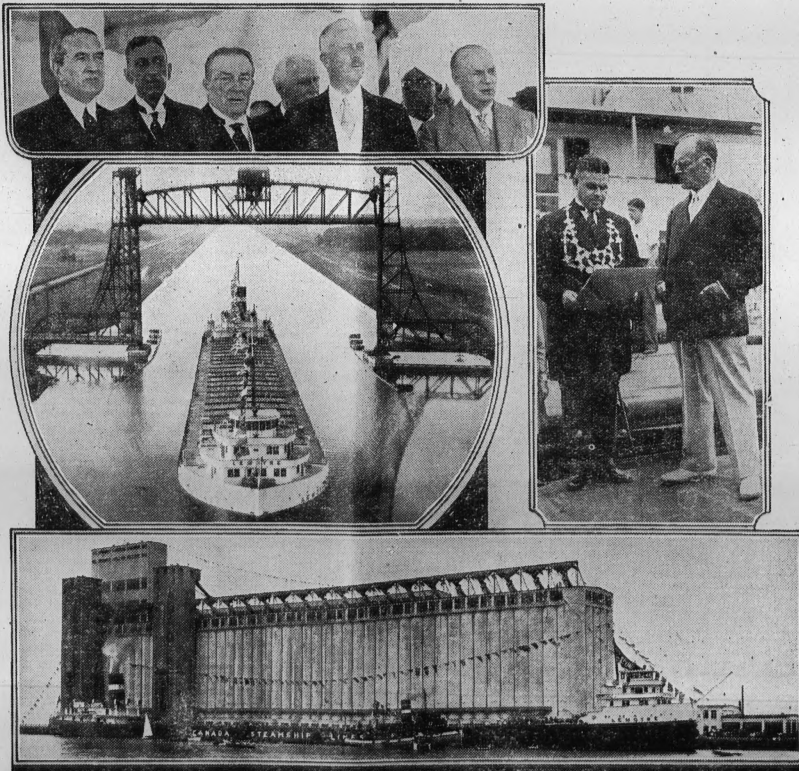


"Can't you give me drinking for my sake?"
"Who said I drank for your sake?"
—All for Alla, Stockholm.

NEW DEEP WATER ROUTE FOR WESTERN WHEAT OPENED BY WORLD'S GREATEST GRAIN VESSEL

Most fittingly, the vital new link in the Great Lakes' system, Canada's \$128,000,000 new Welland Canal, was opened, officially, by sending the greatest grain-carrier afloat, S.S. Lemoyne of Canada Steamship Lines, through the eight locks to Kingston with the biggest cargo of western wheat moved

in two years, a load of grain over 150,000 bushels greater than had ever been shipped through the lower lakes in history. The Governor-General, delegates to the Imperial Conference, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and members of the Cabinet all attended the opening ceremonies at Thorold.



Photos show: top left: Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, of Australia; Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin; His Excellency, Earl Beesborough, and Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett with two members of the Indian delegation at the canal ceremonies. Left centre: the giant 633-foot S.S. Lemoyne passing under one of the canal 120-foot electric lift bridges. Right centre: marking the inauguration of a new eastern deep-water terminus for grain at Kingston and the fact that only 200 miles of river navigation now remain to reach the export port of Montreal.—Mayor G. C. Wright, of Kingston, conferring the freedom of the city on W. H. Coverdale, president of Canada Steamship Lines aboard the freighter on arrival. Bottom: "The practical consummation" of the ceremonies.—S.S. Lemoyne prepares to unload her cargo of 532,000 bushels, shipped by James Richardson & Sons, of Winnipeg, at Kingston's new elevator which has already, for 1932, handled 4,000,000 more bushels than it did in the whole of the preceding year.—All photographs by Canada Steamship Lines.

"WOMEN CAN BE CHARMING AT ALMOST ANY AGE"

says Frances Starr

"Of course I am 39," says Frances Starr, famous stage actress. "Years matter so little nowadays if a woman knows how to guard complexion loveliness."

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"I'm 39—"

THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

— BY —

MARGARET PEDLER

Author of "The Splendid Folly," "The Hermit Of Far East," Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

And then Jean found herself resting against the curve of Blaise's arm, with the roan's powerful shoulders, firm and solid as a rock beneath her.

"All right?" queried Blaise, gathering up the reins in his left hand.

"Lean well back against my shoulder. There, how's that?"

"It's like an arm-chair."

He laughed.

"I am afraid you won't say the same by the end of the journey," he commented ruefully.

But by the end of the journey Jean was fast asleep. She had "leaned well back" as directed, conscious, as she felt the firm clasp of Blaise's arm, of a supreme sense of security and well-being. The reaction from the strain of the afternoon, the exhaustion consequent upon her flight through the mist and the fall which had so suddenly ended it, and the rhythmic beat of Orion's hoofs all combined to lull her into a state of delicious drowsiness. It was so good to feel that she need fight, and scheme, and plan no longer, to feel

Blaise was holding her. . . .

Her head fell back against his shoulder, her eyes closed, and the next thing of which she was conscious was of being lifted down by a pair of strong arms and of a confused murmur of voices from amongst which she hazily distinguished Lady Anne's heartiest: "Thank God you've found her!" And then, characteristically practical, "I'll have her in bed in five minutes. Blankets and hot-water bottles are all in readiness."

It was the evening of the following day, Jean, tucked up on a couch and with her strained ankle comfortably bandaged, had been reluctantly furnishing Blaise with the particulars of her experience at the bungalow. She had been very unwilling to confide the whole story to him, fearing the consequence of the Tormarin temper as applied to Burke. A violent quarrel between the two men could no good, she reflected, and would only be fraught with unpleasant results to all concerned—probably, in the end, securing a painful publicity for the whole affair.

Fortunately Blaise had been out when Judith had rung up earlier in the day to enquire if Jean had returned to Staple, or he might have fired off a few candid expressions of opinion through the telephone. But now there was no evading his searching questions, and he had quietly but determinedly insisted upon hearing the entire story. Once or twice an ejaculation of intense anger broke from him as he listened, but, beyond that he made little comment.

"And—that was all," he confessed

Jean. "And anyway, Blaise"—a little anxiously—"it's over now, and I'm none the worse except for the acquisition of a little more worldly wisdom and a strained ankle."

"Yea, it's over now," he said, standing looking down at her with a curious gleam in his eyes. "But that sort of thing shan't happen twice. You'll have to marry me—do you hear?"

Imperiously. "You shall never run such a risk again. We'll get married at once!"

And Jean with a quiver of amusement at the corners of her mouth, responded meekly:

Yes, Blaise.

The next minute his arms were around her and their lips met in the first supreme kiss of love at last acknowledged—of love given and returned.

There is no gauge by which those first moments when two who love confess that they are lovers may be measured. It is the golden, timeless span when "unborn tomorrow and dead yesterday" cease to hem us round about and only love, and love's ecstasy, remain.

To Blaise and Jean it might have been an hour—a commonplace period ticked off by the little silver clock upon the chimney-piece—or half eternity before they came back to the recollection of things mundane. When they did, it was across the kindly bridge of humour.

Blaise laughed out suddenly and boyishly.

"How expeditious!" he exclaimed.

"I quite forgot to propose."

"So you did! Suppose"—smiling up at him imperiously—"suppose you do it now?"

"Not if I won't waste my breath when I might put it to so much better use in calling you beloved."

Jean was silent, but her eyes answered him. She had made room for him beside her, and now he was seated upon the edge of the Chesterfield, holding her in his arms. She did not want to talk much. That still, serene happiness which lies deep within the heart is not provocative of garrulity.

At last a question—the question that had tormented her through all the long months since she had first realized whither love was leading her, found its way to her lips.

"Why didn't you tell me before, Blaise?"

His face clouded.

"Because of all that had happened in the past. You know—you have been told about Nesta—"

"Ah, yes! Don't talk about it, Blaise," she broke in hastily, sensing his distasteful recoil from the topic.

"I think we must a little, dear," he responded gravely. "You see, Nesta was not all to blame—nor even very much, as I tender smile"—with a little half-tender smile—"my mother tried hard to make you believe."

Jean nodded vigorously.

"She did. And I expect she was perfectly right."

He shook his head.

"No," he answered. "The fault was really mine. My initial mistake was in confusing the false fire with the true. It was not love I had for

Nesta. And I found it out when it was too late. We were poles apart in everything, and instead of trying to make it easier for her, trying to understand her and to lead her into our ways of looking at things, I only stormed at her. It roused all that was worst in me to see her trailing our name in the dust, throwing her dignity to the winds, craving for nothing other than amusement and excitement. I'm not trying to excuse myself. There was no excuse for me. In my way, I was as culpable and foolish as she. And when the crash came—when I found her deliberately entertaining in my house against my express orders, a man who ought to have been kicked out of any decent society, why, I let go. The Tormarin temper had its way with me. I shall never forgive myself for that."

I frightened her, terrified her. I think I must have been half mad. And then well, you know what followed. She rushed away and, before anyone could find her or help her, she had killed herself—thrown herself into the Seine. Quite what happened between leaving her and her death we were never able to find out. Apparently since her marriage with me, her sister had gone to Paris, unknown to her, and had taken a situation as "dame de compagnie" to some Frenchwoman, and Nesta, though she followed from Italy to Paris, failed to find her there. At least that is what Margherita Valdi told me in the letter announcing Nesta's death. Then she must have lost heart. So you see, morally I am responsible for that poor, reckless child's death."

"Oh, no, no, Blaise! I don't see that"—pitifully.

"Don't you? I do—very clearly. And that was why, when I found myself caring for you, I tried to keep away."

He felt in his pocket and produced a plain gold wedding-ring. On the inside were engraved the initials "B. T. and N. F.," and a date.

"That was my talisman. Margherita sent it back to me when she wrote telling me of Nesta's death. When ever I felt my resolution weakening, I used to take it out and have a look at it. It was always quite effective in thrusting me back into my proper place in the scheme of things—that is, outside any other woman's life."

There was an inexpressible bitterness in his tones, and Jean drew a little nearer to him, her heart overflowing with compassion. He looked down at her and smiled a thought ironically.

"But now—yourself beaten me." His lips brushed her hair. "I'm glad to be beaten, beloved."

"I knew, that day at Montevana, what you might come to mean to me. And I intended never to see you again, but just to take that one day for remembrance. I felt that, having made such a mess of things, having spoiled one woman's life and been, indirectly, the cause of her death, I was not fit to hold another woman's happiness in my hands."

Jean rubbed her cheek against his shoulder.

"You thought better of it," she observed.

"I don't know, even now, that I'm right in letting you love me."

"You can't stop me," she objected. He smiled.

"I don't think I would if I could—now."

Jean leaned up and, with a slender, dictional finger on the side of his face, turned his head towards her.

"Quite sure?" she demanded saucily. "Then, without waiting for his answer: 'Blaise, I do love you chin—'

It's such a nice word, your-money-or-your-life sort of chin."

Something light as a butterfly, warm as a woman's lips, just brushed the feature in question.

He drew her into his arms, folding them closely about her.

"And I—I love every bit of you," he said hoarsely. "Body and soul. I love you! Oh! Heart's beloved! Nothing—no one in the whole world shall come between us two ever again!"

CHAPTER XXX.

The Gateway

August seemed determined to justify her claim to be numbered amongst the summer months before making her exit. Apparently she had repented her of having recently velled the country in a mist that might have been regarded as a very creditable effort even on the part of November, for today the sun was blazing down out of a cloudless sky and scarcely a breath of wind swayed the nodding cornstalks, heavy with golden grain.

Jean, her strained ankle now practically recovered, was tramping along the narrow footpath through the cornfield, following in Blaise's footsteps, while Nick brought up the rear of the procession. She had not seen Claire since her engagement had become an actual fact, though a characteristically warm-hearted little note from the latter had found its way to Staple, and this morning Jean had declared her inability to exist another day "without a heart-to-heart talk with Claire."

Hence the afternoon's pilgrimage

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Build Huge Telescope

Second Largest Telescope in the World To Be Erected Near Toronto

Details of the erection near Richmond Hill, north of Toronto, of the second largest telescope in the world, at an estimated cost of \$500,000 has been made public.

Officials of the University of Toronto to which Mrs. Jessie Dunlop is donating the David Dunlop Observatory in memory of her husband, announced construction would start at once on the two main buildings of the plant.

On a circular platform 800 feet above sea level, a round building 61 feet in diameter will be built to house the huge telescope, nearly all parts of which are being made in England. Larger than the one in the Dominion Government observatory, Victoria, B.C., the telescope will be on the reflecting type and will have mirrors weighing 5,000 pounds.

The telescope building and an administration building to be erected at a cost of \$125,000, will be located in the centre of a 177-acre plot, which will be known as the David Dunlop Park.

Counterfeit Coin

Spurious Fifty Cent Pieces Being Circulated At Coast

The 50 cent piece is in a fair way to pass out of use as legal tender in Vancouver until the flood of counterfeit coins of that denomination is stopped.

One large corporation is stated by police to have taken in more than \$100 worth of the spurious money, while other firms report acceptance of sums ranging from \$80 to \$50.

A number of persons detected passing the coins have been questioned by police, but in each case it was obvious they had accepted them innocently. Several months ago a spurious 50-cent piece of clever manufacture, bearing the date 1919, was found in circulation, and Royal Canadian Mounted Police succeeded in arresting and convicting the counterfeiter.

Within a short time, however, coins bearing the dates 1916, 1917, 1918, and of less clever design, appeared and have gained wide circulation.

Will Not Reveal Secret

J. D. Ames, retired marine engineer, of Houston, Texas, has turned his hobby into a money-making industry, in spite of present economic difficulties. Ames makes small ships and inserts them in quart bottles. He will not reveal his secret of constructing the models in the bottles, but he is able to sell all he can build.

France has 800 manufacturers of agricultural implements, about twice as many as before the war.

Little Helps For This Week

"We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak." — Romans xv. 1.

Ask God to give thee skill In another's art. That thou mayst consecrate be, And assist! Unto a life of sympathy. For heavy is the weight of ill In every heart; And comforters are needed much, Of Christ-like touch.

—Anna E. Hamilton.

They who have undergone and overcome stand with their keys to open the portals of life's great emergencies to their brethren. The wondrous power of experience! And see how beautiful and ennobling this makes our sorrows and temptations. Every stroke of sorrow that issues into light and joy is God putting into your hand the key of that sorrow, to unlock it for all the poor souls whom you may see approaching it through all your future life. It is a noble thing to take that key and use it.

—Phillips Brooks.

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Things Not Needed

Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce would exclude from the Empire "certain foreign products." An exchange suggests that the list include German meates, Chinese puzzles, Russian Reds, Spanish flu, French leave and Dutch treats.

Only two British women, of the 200 women pilots licensed in this country, have been killed while in charge of an aeroplane, states the Royal Aero Club.

Algiers and France have just been connected by radio telephone.

"Buha," made from dates, has become the national drink of Libya.



W. N. U. 1954

Heat is Hard on Babies!

But Mothers Find Protection and Relief for Them in BABY'S OWN TABLETS

"When my children are overtired and restless in warm weather, I give them their dose of BABY'S OWN TABLETS at night, and in the morning they are happy and contented and it is a pleasure to cope with," writes Mrs. Mary Mason, Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. George H. Walker, Thomaston, Ont., says: "I have found BABY'S OWN TABLETS the best of all children's remedies for Summer Complaint, Colic, Teething and Constipation."

"BABY'S OWN TABLETS are excellent for children's summer complaints," writes Mrs. (Rev.) Conron, Brantford, Ont.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS can be given with complete safety to the youngest and most delicate child—see analyst's statement in each 25c package. They are recommended for summer illnesses, teething troubles, simple fevers, colic, upset stomach, constipation, sleeplessness and fretfulness. Children take them as eagerly as they eat candy. More than 1,250,000 packages sold in 1931.

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Cheques will be mailed on September 1st, 1932 to shareholders of record at July 31st.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. S. LAW, President.
Winnipeg, Manitoba, August 25th, 1932.

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By the Kinsella Ladies Aid, for calsoning the church, two coats. The church is 36 x 40. Material to be furnished by successful tenderer. The tenders are to be in by 12 o'clock, September 7th, 1932.

Mrs. J. F. Murray, Secretary,
Kinsella, Alberta.

CANADIAN WHEAT CROP ESTIMATE ON SEPTEMBER 10th

The first estimate of the 1932 wheat crop will be issued by the federal government on September 10th. The only official figures regarding the crop which the government crop reporting bureau has presented so far is the acreage, 26,395,000, and the average condition of the crop which is given as 88 per cent of normal.

Main Street

Ladies! An opportunity to get beautified with a marcel, finger-wave, or hair cut, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Carter. Make appointments early with the operator, Miss M. Fitzpatrick Phone 39.

Mr. Locke underwent an operation last Saturday at the Lamont Hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons, a son, on Monday, August 29th, at the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill motored to Edmonton last Saturday, returning on Sunday bringing Mrs. Hill with them.

Harvest is well on the way. Several car loads of wheat have been shipped.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lovig spent the week end visiting friends at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Geeson and family have returned from their holidays.

Mr. Chalmers, provincial bee inspector, has been inspecting all the bee colonies in the Irma district for the past week.

Ralph and Ester King of Fabyan are staying with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. King to attend High School.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson motored to Edmonton Thursday morning. Miss Dorothy Drummond accompanied them.

Mrs. Chas Clark and son left by train Monday evening for the coast to visit her mother who is ill.

The Irma Rural High School opened Thursday morning with a full school in attendance.

The September meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held in the church on Thursday, September 8th.

The Irma Public school opened for the fall term with Mr. Sidney McGrath as principal and Miss Winifred Taylor as Junior teacher. We understand there is somewhere around 75 pupils attending.

M. D. KINSELLA No. 424

With reference to the By-Law concerning discounts that was recently passed by the Council of the Municipal District, an explanation of this By-Law is hereby given:

A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed if current taxes are paid before Nov 1st, 1932, or if paid between November 1st and December 15th, 1932, a discount of 2 1/2 per cent will be allowed.

A discount of 10 per cent will be allowed upon the payment of 50 per cent or over of all taxes in arrears at January 1st, 1931, if these arrears are paid before December 31st, 1932.

A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed upon the payment of all taxes levied in 1931 and now in arrears if these arrears are paid before December 31st, 1932.

The discounts do not apply to Hall Insurance Taxes.

If any of the above taxes are not paid on or before December 15th, 1932 the usual penalty of 5 per cent will be added.

—Blake H. Green, Sec.-Treas.
M. D. of Kinsella No. 424

Soup

"A Few Noodles by Tun."

"If that Kinsella fellow should ask for a kiss would you think he was silly?" asked one girl of another at a country dance. "Certainly," the other replied. "Why so?" she was asked. "Because if he wasn't silly he'd take it without asking," was the reply.

"How is your baby getting along?" asked a local doctor of a young father here the other morning. "Well, it's hard to tell," the young fellow replied. "When he fusses around I can't tell whether I should give him medicine for the colic or just spank him for his crankiness."

"Do you take this woman for better or for worse?" asked a minister while performing a wedding service. "It's too early to tell yet," the groom replied, "you'll have to give me more time to answer that question."

"I am trying to give my husband a taste for current literature," said a lady at a meeting of a ladies literary club at Vegreville. "I find my husband is more interested in a taste of currant jelly," replied one of the other ladies.

"How did it happen that you let your new Bruce fellow kiss you several times while in the golf grounds yesterday," demanded a Viking father of his daughter. "Well, you see, I couldn't help it," the beautiful girl replied, "I was just teeing off when he asked me if he could have just one kiss. I yelled 'Fore!' and he took them."

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Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT 1934 to 1936

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said Municipal District made for the purpose of the Alberta Assessment Commission, has been prepared and will for forty days be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name, or that of any other person, upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within forty days after the date of this notice, lodge his complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District.

Dated this eighth day of August, 1932.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

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M.D. KINSELLA No. 424

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Dated this 20th day of July, 1932.

B. H. GREEN, Sec.-Treas., Sedgewick.

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